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# NO MATERIAL MODIFICATION ON FRONT: BULGE SLIGHTLY WIDER BETWEEN SEDAN AND MAUBEUGE

BACK FROM NORWAY



General Sir Edmund Ironside talking to soldiers who arrived at a Scottish port on their return from Norway.

## NORWEGIAN DROWNED

WAR SITUATION BELIEVED LED TO SUICIDE

SHANGHAI, May 20 (Reuter)—Believed to have committed suicide because of the war situation in Europe. Martin Wilhelm Auness, 40, a Norwegian, Chief Officer of the s.s. Hannah Moller, was found drowned in the Whangpoo here last night.

A verdict of death by drowning in unknown circumstances was returned at the inquest today.

## DRIVE AGAINST SECRET AGENTS IN MEXICO

Special to H.K. Daily Press—MEXICO CITY, May 20 (Havas)—Pursuing its drive against the activities of foreign propagandists and secret agents, the Home Ministry has assigned a number of detectives to investigate the activities of foreign agents in the provinces of Mexicali and Tijuana.

It is stated that these foreign agents are watching from Mexican territory United States military activities, particularly in the San Diego district, where the American land manoeuvres usually take place.

## NAZI PLANES RAID S.E. COAST OF ENGLAND

Special to H.K. Daily Press—LONDON, May 20 (Havas)—German planes raided the south-eastern coast of England. Many explosions were heard along the coast.

Heavy firing was also heard on the other side of the Channel.

## METHODIST BISHOP URGES HULL TO DECLARE WAR

IN AN OPEN LETTER addressed to the United States Secretary of State, Bishop James Cannon, of the Methodist Church in Richmond, Virginia, says Havas, urged him to "make every use of his great influence with the President and Congress to bring about a declaration of war against Hitler and other similar monsters."

Bishop Cannon added that all nations would be immensely gratified if the United States would abrogate the "cowardly Neutrality Act" and declare war upon Germany.

Despair, he said, would be replaced by hope.

## Magnificent Fighting By Belgians: Namur And Liege Still Held

THE FRONT HAS NOT BEEN MATERIALLY MODIFIED IN THE PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, ACCORDING TO A BRITISH WIRELESS REPORT RECEIVED LAST NIGHT.

There are indications that between Sedan and Maubeuge, the base of the bulge has been slightly widened but it does not seem to have got much deeper.

The general direction of the thrust is in the north-west of the bulge where some German progress has been made but it has been very slight.

The Germans and French seem to be very mixed up in this area. In certain parts, Germans are behind the French and in others French are behind the Germans.

The French, however, are steadily plugging holes which the Germans made in their lines.

Very high tribute in London is paid to the magnificent fighting qualities displayed by the Belgian Army there being no break on their front. They have only retired in conformity with the line elsewhere.

The fact that Liege and Namur are still held by the Belgians is cited by military circles in London as an indication of the way the Belgians are "doing their job."

### FULL SHARE

Furious resistance is being offered to German attacks east of Cambrai and the German push westward, in the direction of Cambrai, continues.

The situation remains serious, and even grave, at certain points but there has been no considerable change in the position generally in the last 24 hours.

The British, continued the message, are also retiring in conformity

## BRITISH FRONT SUCCESSFULLY HELD

LONDON, May 20 (B.W.S.)—General Headquarters of the B.E.F. issued the following communiqué early this morning: "The British Front was held today successfully in face of enemy pressure."

## FIRST SQUADRON OF INDIAN AIR FORCE READY

LONDON, May 20 (Reuter)—The first squadron of the Indian Air Force is now fully equipped and practically all the personnel are Indians.

It will co-operate with the British Army.

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## STRENGTH OF NAZI ONSLAUGHT EFFORT CARRIES SEED OF ITS OWN DESTRUCTION

### BRITAIN'S NEW PREMIER



Mr. Winston Churchill leaving 10, Downing Street, after attending the War Council meeting.

## NEXT MOVE BY ITALY REMAINS UNKNOWN

### Russia And S.E. Europe

Special To H.K. Daily Press

PARIS, May 20 (Havas)—Italy's next move remains unknown and politicians here are watching with interest Russia's attitude in south-eastern Europe.

One thing is certain: Moscow refuses to give the slightest indication as regards her future action there and neither Berlin nor Rome has received from Moscow clarification of the Kremlin's attitude towards Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Rumania.

The Soviet-Yugoslav negotiations which took place recently dealt mainly with economic questions although foreign observers in Moscow admitted Moscow's interest to preserve the integrity of the Slav nations in south-eastern Europe.

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## "Hour Of Decision Has Not Yet Struck"

### FULL FRENCH CO-OPERATION

LONDON, May 20 (Reuter)—The morning papers emphasise the grave but by no means desperate character of the position, and while due credit is given to the formidable force of the German onslaught, a reminder is also sounded that the strength of the effort carries, at the same time, the seed of its own destruction, in the weak lines of communications and insufficiently well-developed bases.

The DAILY TELEGRAPH states that "through the smoke of the battle that is" raging across north-east France we can still only discern the uncertain fortune of the monstrous effort and ruthless bloodshed. The hour of decision has not yet struck.

"Along the highways which brought the luckless German legions of 1914 into France, mechanised forces of Nazis pushed their advance further yesterday. No one must think lightly of the loss they inflicted and of the damage which their western drive threatens to the Allied front.

"It would be equally wrong to judge the situation by the extent of territory which the Germans have overrun by breaking the Meuse line."

"Issues of the battle depend upon the power of the Allies to prevent adequate forces of German infantry from following them."

### A STANDSTILL

"Without a stream of supplies from the rear the rush of the armoured divisions will come to a standstill. Around the bulge fighting has been of ever-increasing violence and it is impossible to predict when the limit of human endeavour in this frightful clash of the machinery of destruction, will be reached.

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### H.M.S. WHITLEY DAMAGED

LONDON, May 20 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announced that the destroyer H.M.S. Whitley has been damaged by a bomb and was

There were four casualties.

NEW ENERGY

LONDON, May 20 (Reuter)—The Evening News, commenting on the replacement of Gen. Gamelin by Gen. Weygand, "the man who has never been beaten," says that his coming is a pledge of a new energy and new devices in stemming the German thrust into France.

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## "NATIONAL UNION ADMINISTRATION" FOR AMERICA

SPECIAL TO HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

NEW YORK, May 20 (Havas)—The formation of a "national union administration" in which Republicans would hold the key posts of Secretary for War and Secretary for the Navy is being at present examined by President Roosevelt, according to the New York Times.

The paper said that Mr. Roosevelt is seriously preoccupied by European events and the reaction of American public opinion to his requests for strengthening national defence which entail huge expenditure.

## Poor Attendance At Rifle Meeting On Saturday

There was a rather poor attendance at Stonecutters on Saturday afternoon, 21 members attending. Conditions were good except for a slight haze that came over at 600 yards. Sgt. G. E. Breeze of the Royal Naval Range Staff won the S.R. (b) net spoon with the excellent score of 93. Sgt. R. J. Heap was top for S.R. (s) with 85, but was beaten on handicap by Mr. H. A. Evans of the D.R.C. who thus won the Handicap Spoon. This was the last shoot of the season at Stonecutters.

Leading scores were as follows:

S.R. (b)	Sgt. Gowans	95
H'p 200 500 600 Th.	Sgt. Wall	93
Sgt. G. E. Breeze	Sgt. Russell	89
Mr. W. Trenouth	Cpl. Narangar Singh	86
Mr. F. Colb	Total	557
	R.A.F.	
Mr. L. W.	L. A. C. Henley	100
Peckham	Cpl. Gash	98
Mr. H. J. S. Blake	W.O. Tollison	97
Mr. L. C. Thorne	F/O. Grey	95
S.R. (a)	Mr. Evans	93
Sgt. R. J. Heap	F/O. Farmer	91
	Total	574

Mr. W. K. Gillman scr. 33 29 31 93

Mr. L. W. Peckham 3 29 31 29 86

Mr. H. J. S. Blake scr. 26 29 27 82

Mr. L. C. Thorne 4 26 29 18 73

S.R. (a) 28 29 85

Mr. R. N. Medhurst 7 28 30 27 85

Mr. V. R. J. Merrett 8 27 27 27 81

Mr. H. A. Evans 10 26 27 27 80H

Mr. R. Tynehouse 5 24 28 26 78

Mr. H. S. Jones 5 24 25 25 77

Mr. N. V. Whyte 8 23 26 27 76

Mr. H. F. Oldrieve 8 26 27 23 78

Mr. R. J. Johnston 5 28 27 21 78

Mr. Jas. Fletcher 5 27 30 18 75

A winner of handicap spoon will have handicap reduced by one pt.

H.K.R.A. Miniature Rifle Section.

Now that the full range rifle shooting has finished, keen interest is being shown in miniature rifle shooting. It is hoped that secretaries of existing and all newly formed clubs will get in touch with Mr. A. F. Evans, Hon. Secretary.

Small Bore Section H.K.R.A. c/o R.A.F. Kai Tak with a view to arranging matches. He will also be glad to give advice to any persons interested and wishing to form clubs under the H.K.R.A. conditions. It is hoped that a colony team will be formed in the near future to take part in the Colonial Small Bore Matches and to fire matches with the National Rifle and Pistol Association of the Philippines.

In a small Bore Match fired at the Central Police Station range on Friday, May 17, between the H.K. Police and the R.A.F. the latter won by 17 points. Unfortunately Supt. Thompson was unable to fire for the police.

The scores were as follows:

POLICE

Sgt. Ritchie 37

Sgt. Perkins 37

## U.S. Baseball Results

NEW YORK, May 20 (Reuters)—Cincinnati Reds consolidated their lead in the National circuit of the Major Baseball Leagues yesterday, beating the Boston Braves 8-4, while Brooklyn Dodgers were nosed out 7-6 by the Chicago Cubs. The complete scores were:

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	8 12 0
Boston	4 5 1
( Lombardi homered for the Reds, and Ross for the Bees.)	
Chicago	7 4 4
Brooklyn	6 10 0
(Ten innings were played. Leiber and Russell homered for the Cubs.)	
St. Louis	6 9 0
New York	5 9 0
(Mize, Padgett and Ordengoff homered for the Cardinals. Glossop, homered for the Giants.)	
Pittsburgh	5 7 2
Philadelphia	6 10 0
(Young homered for the Pirates, and Klein for the Phillies.)	

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R. H. E.
Washington	12 19 3
Chicago	10 15 3
(Welch, Blodworth, and Case homered for the Senators, and Tresh, McNair, and Kuhel for the White Sox.)	
Philadelphia	4 9 3
St. Louis	10 9 1
(McCoy homered for the Athletics, and Radcliffe, Laabs and Gallagher for the Browns.)	
New York	1 4 0
Cleveland	5 9 0
(The Boston-Detroit game was postponed.)	

### GOLF RESULTS

Happy Valley, First Summer Singles, First Round:—T. B. Low (11) beat A. G. C. Buttfield (18) 6 and 4.

A. McKellar (6) beat W. R. Hillier (15).

A. C. I. Bowker (7) beat J. Linauer (12) 2 and 1.

F. C. Barry (9) beat A. J. Macfayden (18) 3 and 1.

G. M. Park (8) beat Surg.-Comdr. Nicholson (6) 2 and 1.

R. G. Parker (8) beat E. Tuck (14) 2 up.

S. E. Chubb (15) beat A. H. Penn (12) 2 and 1.

G. T. May (13) w.o. G. W. Sewell scratched.

Major Harvey (8) beat W. T. Ahern (9) at 20th.

K. Smith (8) beat W. W. C. Shawan 7 and 5.

D. Humphreys (7) beat Lieut. Col. E. D. Matthews 5/4.

Lieut. Carter (9) beat G. W. Reeve (13) 1 up.

W. S. Hillies (8) beat E. Greenwood.

C. C. Stark (9) beat J. W. Macdonald (7) 5 and 4.

T. J. Price (9) beat N. J. Bebbington (12) 3 and 1.

K. S. Robertson (5) beat M. A. Cairns (18).

### HOME CRICKET

LONDON, May 20 (Reuters)—London Counties beat Northamptonshire by 128 runs in a two-day cricket match at Northampton which concluded yesterday. The scores were:—

London Counties: 365 for 6 dec. (E. S. Leg. 90) and 161 for 1 dec. (frag. 100 not out).

Northants: 230 for 4 dec. (Snowden 100) and 132 (Wellard 5 for 47).

### MATCH POSTPONED

The League tennis match between the Chinese Recreation Club and Hongkong University has been indefinitely postponed at the request of the latter, on account of the examinations now being held at the University.

On Sunday when one of the most severe bombardments took place, big four-engined planes rained incendiary and high-explosive bombs on the lower section of the town, and on the remains

## SPORTING FIXTURES

### TODAY

SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming at European "Y." 6 p.m.-8.30 p.m. TENNIS.—"B" Division, Recreio v. Army; South China v. Chinese R.C.; Civil Service v. Kowloon Tong; Craignagower v. Kowloon C.C.; Hongkong C.C. v. Indian R.C.

RIFLE SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association's Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot at Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

TENNIS.—"C" Division, Chinese R.C. v. Army; South China v. Recreio A.; Central British v. Kowloon Tong; University v. Kowloon Indians; Police v. Jewish R.C.

WATER-POLO.—European "Y." v. 12th Bty. R.A. ("Y" Pool) 6.30 p.m.

THURSDAY MAY 23.

SWIMMING.—European "Y" Swimming and Water-Polo Practice, 5.30 p.m.-7.30 p.m.

TABLE TENNIS.—St. Andrew's Club Tennis Match at Home v. the Y.M.C.A. 9 p.m.

TENNIS LEAGUE.—D. Division, Central British v. Chinese R.C. A.; Craignagower v. South China; Chinese R.C. B. v. Kowloon Indians; Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

SATURDAY MAY 25.

SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming at European "Y." 6.30 p.m.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Sixth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY MAY 26.

SWIMMING.—European "Y" Swimming and Water-Polo Practice, 5.30 p.m.-7.30 p.m.

MONDAY MAY 27.

SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming at European "Y." 6.30 p.m.

TUESDAY MAY 28.

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WEDNESDAY MAY 29.

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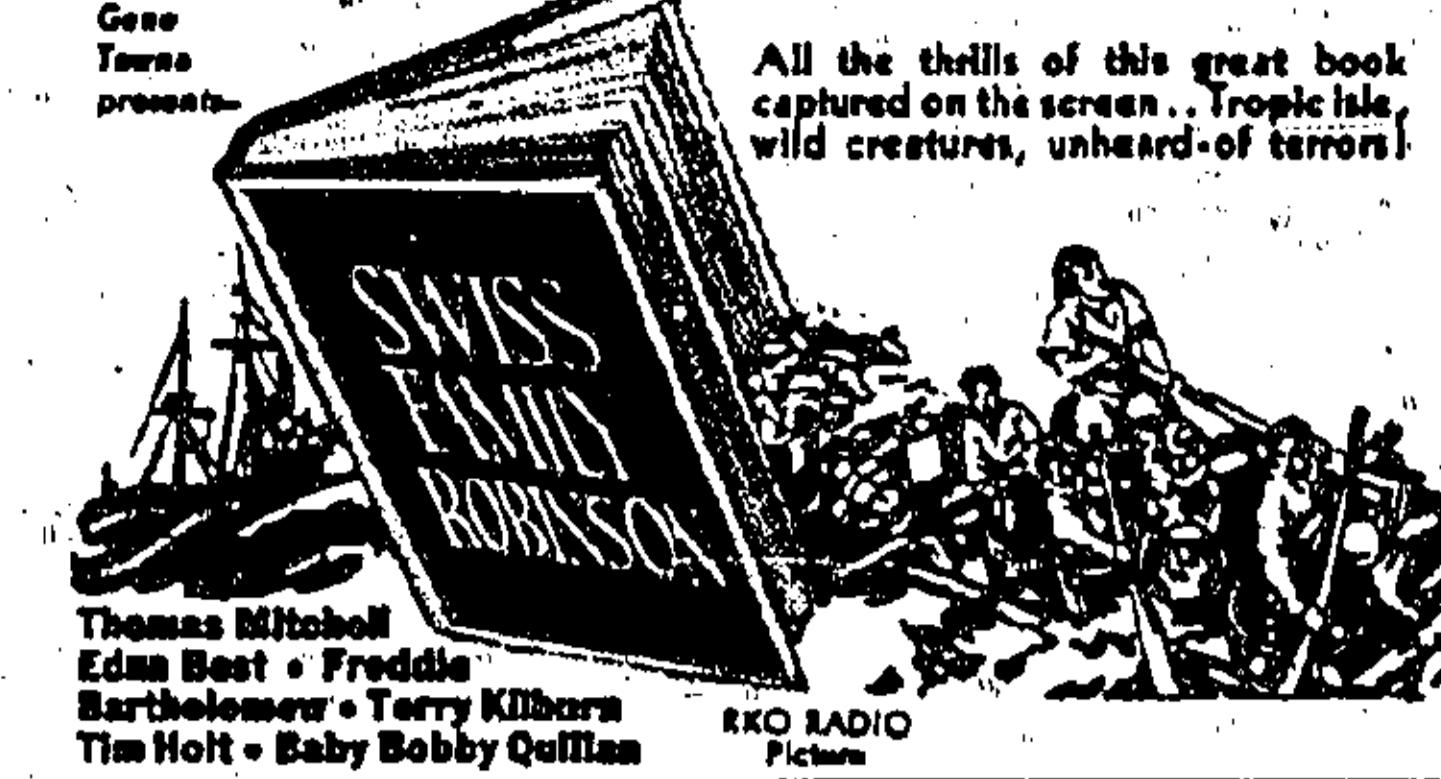
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### "PRIDE OF THE BLUEGRASS"

Never in the history of motion pictures has there been a production with a more interesting actor in the main role than "Pride Of The Bluegrass," the third in the Warner Bros. series depicting the adventures of the U. S. Secret Service, is showing at the Majestic Theatre.

For "Pride Of The Bluegrass" not only has a fine cast of human actors headed by two talented juveniles, Edith Fellows and James McCallion, but it also introduces to motion picture audiences an equine actor who is in his own way the greatest horse that has ever lived. This is Elmer Gantry, the 15-year-old blind horse which jumps steeplechase hurdles with complete disregard of the fact that he can't see what he is asked to jump over.

Aside from the two youngsters, the cast of the picture also include Granville Bates, Aldrich Bowker, Arthur Loft, De-Wolf Hopper, Frankie Burke, Sam

### "SMASHING THE MONEY RING"

Exciting and crammed with action, "Smashing the Money Ring," the third in the Warner Bros. series depicting the adventures of the U. S. Secret Service, is showing at the Majestic Theatre.

Bringing Ronald Reagan back as the handsome and clever operative, "Smashing the Money Ring" also introduces a new screen discovery, pretty and talented Margot Stevenson. Bristling with excitement and comedy, the plot, besides being a story of hazardous adventure, presents the opportunity to learn the methods of the department which wages an unceasing war against counterfeiters.

McDaniels and Bertrice Pilot. The production was directed by Will

## COMING EVENTS

MAY

21—Tides: High 8.30 a.m. and 10.15 p.m.; Low 2.10 a.m. and 3.34 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 6.58 p.m.  
Rotary Club Timin Meeting, 1 p.m.

H.K. International Medical Relief Committee Meeting at Chinese Merchants' Club—Speaker: Bishop T. Y. Tsui, 5.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton and Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, D.O. Tai Po, 11.30 a.m.

S. and S. Home: Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

Chero Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

Colony Chess Championship, Chamber of Commerce, Annual Meeting, 5 p.m.

St. Andrews' Mothers' Union, 3 p.m.

Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, 5.30 p.m.

Christ Church Parochial Council Meeting at Vicarage, 6 p.m.

Soldiers' Guild of St. George, Scandal Point Hall, 7.30 p.m.

Salvation Army, H.K. Union Church Hall, 7.30 p.m.

Exhibition of Oil Paintings, Cathedral Hall, 9 a.m.—7 p.m.

22—Tides: High 9.19 a.m. and 11.08 p.m.; Low 2.45 a.m. and 4.19 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.35 a.m.; Sunset: 6.59 p.m.

Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., Annual Meeting, (Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd.), 12 noon.

H.K. Students Relief Assn. Welcome to British Relief Unit to China, at St. Francis Hotel, 3 p.m.

Entertainment to British Relief Unit to China, Chinese Merchants' Club, 5 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Gramophone Recital, 9 a.m.; Swimming Committee Meeting, 8 p.m.

Cheer Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church, Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

S. and S. Home: House Committee Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

23—Tides: High 9.56 a.m.; Low 3.21 a.m. and 5.02 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.39 a.m.; Sunset: 6.59 p.m.

Diocesan Old Boys' Assn. Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Claims against estate of Dame Mary Ann Ackroyd due.

Colony Chess Championship, Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.

Compulsory Service Tribunal, 4.15 p.m.

Cheer Club Bridge and Mah-jong, 24—Tides: High 12 midnight and 10.31 a.m. Low 2.49 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.33 a.m.; Sunset: 7 p.m.

EMPIRE DAY

K.C.C. to present "Orders Are Orders" 9.15 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Business Girls' Swimming, 3.30 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 6.30 p.m.

Badminton, 5 p.m.

Cheer Club, Darts, Table-Tennis & Billiards.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

Service for young people, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 9 a.m.

25—Tides: High 12.50 a.m. and 11.08 a.m. Low 2.49 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Swimming, 6 a.m.

P.D.C. to present "Orders Are Orders" 9.15 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club's Sixth Extra Race Meeting, 2 p.m.

Exhibition of Paintings at Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.

H.K. Police Res. Chinese Company dinner dance, Pen. Hotel, 8 p.m.

26—Wah Yan Past Students' Assn. Sports Meeting.

27—China Emporium, Ltd., Annual Meeting and third drawing for debentures, 4 p.m.

Exhibition of Paintings at Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.

28—Sino-American Inst. of Cultural Relations, Annual Meeting, Chinese Merchants' Club, 5.30 p.m.

Wm. Powell, Ltd., Annual Meeting, 8, Des Voeux Rd., 12.15 p.m.

Exhibition of Paintings at Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.

29—Choral Group to present "Cavalleria Rusticana" at King's Theatre.

H.K. Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, Annual Meeting, Cathedral Hall, 8.15 p.m.

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Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd., Annual Meeting, 12 noon.

Half-Year General Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, 5.30 p.m.

31—R.A.C.O. Monthly Dinner-Speaker: Major R. D. Walker Explosives and Their Uses.

Cheer Club: Grand Variety Entertainment, 9 p.m.

Claims against estate of Paul Jerome Todd due.

Congregation of H.K. University, Great Hall, 6.30 p.m.

Recital for Two Pianos, Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.00 Selections from Light Opera.

"Jolly Roger"—Vocal Gems—Columbia Light Opera Company with Orch.

"Unbelievable (from 'Swing Along')—Drop In Next Time You're Passing (from 'Going Places')—Jack E. Blyton and His Orchestra.

"You've Got Dust On Your Coat:

Does Your Heart Beat?—Geraldine & His Orchestra.

"Tango—Cabezas—Latin American Dance—Columbia Light Opera Company with Orch.

"Political 'Diva'—On Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 11 p.m. and on Thursdays at 2 p.m. and on Fridays at 2.45 p.m.

"From the Western Front"—On Thursdays at 2.45 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 11.45 a.m. and on Mondays at 2.45 p.m.

"London Log"—On Saturdays at 2.30 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 11 p.m. and 6.45 a.m. and on Sundays at 12.30 p.m.

"Five in France"—On Thursdays at 2.45 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 11.45 a.m. and on Fridays at 2.45 p.m.

"World Affairs"—On Fridays at 9.30 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 2.45 a.m. and on Saturdays at 12.30 a.m. and 4.45 a.m.

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"From the Western Front"—On Sundays at 9.15 a.m., 3.45 p.m. and 4.45 a.m.

7.15 Local Time Signal.

7.15 News Summary.

7.15 Short Service of Intercession.

7.15 Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

7.15 Studio Recital.

7.15 The Hill Billies.

7.15 The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment.

7.15 Happy As A Lark (film "Breaking the Ice")—The Summer Side of Things (film "Breaking the Ice")—Bobby Green with Orchestra.

7.15 Monologues—Play Up and Pay the Dime (Wakefield)—Keeping A Stuff Upper (Wakefield)—Oliver Wakefield (The Voice of Inexperience).

7.15 Vocal and Piano—Singing for You (Hancock)—Paris Is Not the Same (Marshall Strachey)—Leslie Hutchinson with Orchestra.

7.15 Organ—Speak to Me of Love (Glenor)—Escapade (A Mexican Elopera—Phillips)—Al Bollington, Vocal—Ti-Pi-Ti (Leaven-Green)—Adam and Eve (Duncan Sisters—Granatt)—The Duncan Sisters accomp. by Two Pianos.

7.15 Let Me Play—By Vivian Ellis (In which the Composer Introduces Fifteen of His Best Known Tunes)—Vivian Ellis, Vocal—Well Rest at the End of the Trail (Poulton and Rose)—Carry Me Back to the Lone Prairie (Robinson)—The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment.

7.15 Vocal—What Have You Done To My Heart (film "Cafe Collette")—Twilight Serenades—Clarrie Wright with The Twilight Serenades.

Vocal and Piano—Tomorrow Is Another Day (film "Day at the Races")—Leslie Hutchinson.

7.15 Close down.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.00 Compositions of Mendelssohn.

1.00 May Breeze (from "Songs without Words")—Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano accomp. by Arpad Sandor.

1.00 Concerto No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 25—Anselm Dorffman (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Walter Goehr.

1.00 Venetian Gondola (Viola) with Orchestra.

1.00 "Gloria" (from "Gloria")—Leslie Hutchinson.

1.00 NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary.

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1.00 NEWS IN ENGLISH

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# INVINCIBLE CONFIDENCE IN FRENCH ARMY, LEADERS

## New Premier's First Broadcast To The British People

LONDON, May 20 (Reuter) — Broadcasting at 8 p.m. yesterday Mr. Winston Churchill said: "I speak to you for the first time as Prime Minister in this solemn hour in the life of our country and Empire and of our Allies and, above all, in the cause of freedom."

"A tremendous battle is raging in France and Flanders. The Germans, by a remarkable combination of air bombing and heavily armoured tanks have broken through the French defences, north of the Maginot Line. Strong columns of their armoured vehicles are ravaging open country which, for the first day or two, was without defenders."

"They have penetrated deeply and spread alarm and confusion in their track."

"Behind them are now pouring their infantry in lorries and behind them again large masses are moving forward."

"The re-grouping of the French armies to make a head against, and also to strike at this intruding wedge, has been proceeding over several days. They have been largely assisted by the magnificent feats of the R.A.F."

"We must not allow ourselves to be intimidated by the presence of these armoured vehicles in unexpected places behind our lines."

"If they are behind our front the French are also at many points fighting behind theirs."

**SUDDEN TRANSFORMATION** — "Both sides are in extremely dangerous positions and if the French Army and our Army are well handled, as I believe they will be, if the French retain their genius for recovery and counter-attack for which they have so long been famous, and, if the British Army shows that dogged endurance in fighting power of which there have been so many examples in the past, then a sudden transformation of the scene might spring into being."

"It would be foolish, however, to disguise the gravity of the hour."

**CONFIDENCE IN FUTURE** — "It would be still more foolish to lose heart and courage or to suppose that our well-trained and well-equipped armies, numbering three to four millions, could be overcome within the space of a few weeks or even a few months by a scoop or raid of mechanised vehicles, however formidable."

"We may look forward with confidence to the stabilisation of the front in France and the general engagement of the masses. This will enable the qualities of the French and British soldiers to be matched squarely against those of their adversaries."

"For myself, I have invincible confidence in the French Army and its leaders. It is only a very small part of that Army that has been heavily engaged and only a very small part of France has yet been invaded."

**HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES** — "There is good evidence to show

"In the air, even at serious odds or even at odds which up to now have been thought overwhelming, we have been clawing down three or four planes to one of our own and the relative balance of the British and German Air Forces has now become considerably more favourable to us than at the beginning of the war."

"In cutting down the German bombers we are fighting our own battles as well as those of France."

"My confidence in our ability to fight it out to a finish with the German Air Force has been strengthened by the fierce encounters which have taken place and are taking place."

**oil STORES ATTACKED** — "At the same time our heavy bombers are striking at the root of the German mechanised power and have already inflicted serious damage upon all refineries upon which the Nazi effort to dominate the world directly depends."

"We must expect that as soon as stability has been reached on the Western Front, the bulk of that force which gashed Holland into ruin and smoke, in a few days will be turned upon us."

"I am sure I speak for all when I say that we are ready to face it and endure it and to retaliate against it to any extent that the unwritten laws of war permit."

**ORDEAL MUST COME** — "There will be many men and women in this island who, when the ordeal comes upon them, as come it will, will feel comfort and even pride that they are sharing the perils of our lads at the front — soldiers, sailors and airmen. God Bless them — and are drawing away from them at least of the onslaught they have to bear."

"Is not this the appointed time for all to make the utmost exertion in their power?"

"If the battle is to be won we must provide our men with the ever increasing quantities of weapons and ammunition they need."

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**CANADA'S EFFORT** — "It is thought likely that the State will take control of a large number of privately owned factories producing war equipment in order to intensify production. It is thought that a decision in this matter will probably be taken soon."

"The general public demands immediate acceleration of air training and plane production."

**TONIC EFFECT IN U.S.** — "They increase our strength against the powerfully armed enemy and replace wastage of obstinate struggle and the knowledge that the wastage will be speedily replaced enables us to draw more readily upon reserves and throw them in now when everything means so much."

"Our task is not only to win the battle but to win the war."

"After this battle in France abates, its forces there will come to battle for our island, for all that Britain is and all that Britain means."

"That will be the struggle."

"In that supreme emergency we shall not hesitate to take every step, even the most drastic, to call for the effort of which they are capable."

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## GENERAL

### Hitler Makes Puppet Appointment

BERLIN, May 20 (Reuter) — The official German news agency states that Hitler has appointed Dr. Seyss-Inquart as the Reich's Commissioner for the occupied Dutch areas.

Hitler has decreed the incorporation of the Belgian regions of Eupen, Malmedy and Moresnet in the German Reich.

The official German news agency says that Dr. Seyss-Inquart is charged with the task of "maintaining public order and public life in the Dutch districts occupied by German troops."

**CONTROL OVER CIVILIANS** — "Under Hitler's direction, Dr. Seyss-Inquart will have supreme authority over the Dutch civilian population."

"Supreme military rights will continue to be exercised by German military commanders in the Netherlands, who have the right to order any measures necessary for the execution of military order and security."

**GRAVE BUT NOT CATASTROPHIC** — "The existing laws in the Netherlands will remain in force as far as compatible with the occupation."

### AN AVALANCHE OF STEEL AND FIRE

PARIS, May 20 (Reuter) — In a message to the Polish nation yesterday, General Sikorski said that the battle for which they had been waiting was now being fought in Belgium and partly in French territory.

The Allies armies, he said, were opposing an avalanche of steel and fire.

Behind them were the wealth of their countries and Empires.

What struck more than anything else, however, was the deep sense of patriotism they have.

This was only the first phase of a great battle which would fluctuate one way or another. It would be an erroneous to exaggerate the significance of local success as it would be to exaggerate of provisional retirement.

**U.S. HELP FOR THE ALLIES** — "Just as in 1919 the Germans had found the battle-ground of their defeat

**MILITARY WORKS DESTROYED** —

PARIS, May 20 (Reuter) — In the organised withdrawal in northern Belgium, Allied forces are reported to have destroyed all important military works.

In Zeeland, all military and naval works were destroyed by the Dutch, including those at the important port of Flushing.

The Dutch also destroyed all petrol and reservoirs in the naval dockyards.

On the other hand there are some prominent Americans who still express strong isolationist views.

The Dutch contingents now left in Zeeland are continuing to fight at the side of the Allies.

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# PIRATICAL ATTACK ON JUNK IN BRITISH WATERS

## Dozen Men Arraigned Before Puisne Judge

A number of tins of kerosene and sacks of rice, as well as other assorted articles alleged to form part of the loot, were produced before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when 12 men were charged with piracy in British waters.

The accused were TSOI YAU, LAM LOI, LAM YAN, TSOI HO, LAM ON, CHAN KUN-TSE, HO PING, TSANG HOP, WONG SUI-KAM, LEUNG KUM, WONG CHEUNG-KI and LAM CHUN.

Appearing for the prosecution in his first case since his appointment as Crown Counsel, was Mr. J. Reynolds, who was assisted by Sub-Insp. R. Cunningham.

The following formed the jury:—Messrs. C. E. Terry (Foreman), Do Fook-sang, H. W. Randall, Ching Sik-wing, J. Tam Hung, Loh Changor and Chan Ge-kwang.

Mr. Reynolds said the junk robbed was No. T3354H, registered in the Colony. The boat left Shaukiwan on March 14 with one passenger, three travelling traders and eight crew. Arriving at Fuk Kun Tau that night, 20 to 30 shots were fired at the junk from two boats in the vicinity.

### TOOK REFUGE

Those on board the trading junk went into the hold for refuge, and later the junk was boarded. The occupants were searched and their personal belongings removed.

The cargo, consisting of kerosene, rice, wire, rope and other things, was ordered to be transferred next morning into the two other boats belonging to the robbers.

The trading junk then set sail for Hongkong and, on the way, met a police launch, when a report of the robbery was made. The police later went to Conde Island and found the two robbers' boats. Part of the stolen property was adjoined until this morning.

## COMPELLED TO REPAIR HIGHWAY

### CHINESE RETURN TO COLONY

Twenty Chinese, part of about 20,000 who were pressed by the Japanese in the "occupied" areas in South Kwangtung for labour service in Kwangsi during the recent operations in that province, returned to Hongkong on Saturday from Kwangchowwan.

The men are from Canton, Nam Ho, Shuntak and Sunwui districts. In December, they were taken by the Japanese in transports to Holhong, Hainan Island, and then to the mainland where, together with others rounded up by the Japanese, they were forced to march to Yamchow, Kwangsi.

There they were compelled to repair the railway and highway between Yamchow and Nanning which had been destroyed by the Chinese troops.

About 50 of those conscripts escaped in March and arrived in French territory last month, where they were cared for by relief organisations before being repatriated to their native districts.

## ENEMY ALIEN DETAINED

It is understood that only one enemy alien, who was granted conditional release sometime ago, has since been detained. He has, however, not been sent to the La Salle camp, but is detained at Central Police Station.

It is learned that he has been given a room formerly occupied by a European police officer and is guarded day and night.

Work on transforming part of La Salle College again into an internment camp is proceeding apace.

Used for a similar purpose at the outbreak of the war for the internment of Germans, the area was resumed by the Government last week.

Detention or internment or release is made by the Colonial authorities. It was gathered yesterday. The military authorities would provide the necessary guard if requested to do so, stated a spokesman.

## TWO P.W.D. FOREMEN CAOLED

### BRIBERY TRIAL VERDICT

Found guilty by a jury on a charge of obtaining a bribe of \$20 from a contractor, two Chinese foremen, temporarily employed by the Public Works Department, were each sentenced to nine months' hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday charged with wounding, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, and malicious wounding of Li Wah on April 1.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was for the prosecution. The jury comprised Messrs. H. Henry's (foreman), S. Chue, J. C. Fonseca, C. Carneiro, Tuan Tse-wong, Leung Pul-yin and Leung Chak-man.

Mr. Murphy said that the complainant was a hawker selling cakes to workmen on Stonemasons' Island.

Some months ago a man, So Yee, while working knocked against Li Wah and they had a quarrel. So Yee threatened to assault Li.

At the end of March, Li Wah was returning to Kowloon from Stonemasons' Island, at Jordan Road wharf, a man came up with a hammer and attempted to strike him. He and a friend managed to ward off the blow and the assailant was arrested and was released after some words.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, said that the accused were foremen of the P.W.D. and for several months had been engaged in supervising work at Pokfulam where a new reservoir was being constructed. Chu Lam, sub-contractor, was engaged to lay concrete on the site.

Mr. Murphy pointed out that when concrete was to be laid, a Government foreman had to be present to supervise the work.

### DEMAND AND THREAT

On March 11, when Chu Lam was paying his workmen, the accused came to him and demanded \$20 each monthly, threatening that if the money was not paid over, they would obstruct the work by coming late and leaving early.

The following day both accused arrived at 9 a.m. instead of 7 and left at 3:30 p.m. instead of 5:30.

They threatened Chu that if the money was paid over they would work at the proper time. On March 14 Chu paid each accused \$10 and the balance paid on March 27.

On April 10 both accused again demanded money and carried out their threat.

Chu sought legal advice and was told to report to the police.

Insp. O'Donovan gave Chu four marked \$10 notes and sent two detectives with Chu to the contractor's matched. When the accused came in to collect their money they were arrested.

### PIRATED BOOKS FORM CHARGE

Following complaints registered with the Shumshui-poo Police Station by the management of the Chung Wah Book Co., Ltd. and the World Book Co. Ltd. of Queen's Road Central, a police raid led by Det.-Sgt. Shaw was carried out on the premises of No. 164, Lai Chi Kok Road, 1st floor, on May 15.

The police seized more than 8,000 books, printed from blocks forged from Chung Wah Book Co. and World Book Co. originals. The "pirated" books included the Living English Readers Series for junior middle schools.

A warrant for the arrest of Kal Kwong, principal tenant of the premises raided, was issued by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday at the request of Mr. Hin Shing Lo, appearing for the Chung Wah World Book Companies. A confiscation order was also made with regard to the books seized.

If approval is given for a birth to be registered after fourteen days and within twelve months of birth a fee of one dollar is charged. After the expiration of twelve months a fee of ten dollars is charged.

The co-operation of the general public is earnestly requested in the strict compliance of the law relating to the registration of births and deaths. Certificates of birth in the Colony of Hongkong confer certain very obvious advantages.

### KOWLOON OFFICE

During 1939 the Kowloon Death Register Office dealt with 20,500 death registrations, as compared with 9,855 during the previous year, and 5,813 in 1935.

Due to this expansion and consequent increase in staff, the registry at the Kowloon Mortuary Office, which has been shared with the Medical Officer in charge of the mortuary and the Health Officer, New Territories, has become too cramped. In addition it has always been realized that being in the mortuary compound the registry was badly positioned.

A new registry has therefore been fitted out in the recently

opened Tsim Sha Tsui Health Centre (old Central British School) and the transfer will take effect as from Saturday, June 1.

It is hoped at a later date to introduce birth registration facilities at this registry in addition to death registration, thus giving Kowloon an up-to-date Birth and Death Registry.

## GENERAL

### Serious Cut On Wrist

### WOUNDING CASE AT SESSIONS

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### A CHALLENGE

On April 1, when the complainant met So Yee he challenged Li to having sent men to attack him. The two quarrelled and parted.

When coming back to Kowloon in the evening someone shouted to him. He stopped and as the person approached him, drew out a chopper and delivered a blow on Li Wah. In an attempt to ward off the second blow, received a serious cut to his left wrist.

Li's friend, Leung Kau, came to his assistance and struggled with the man, who was later identified as the accused.

Hearing was adjourned until 10 a.m. today.

### PASSENGERS IN EXCESS

### SHIP'S CAPTAIN FINED

A fine of \$500 was imposed by Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole on Capt. R. Allison, of the China Navigation Company, at the Marine Court yesterday when he pleaded guilty to entering harbour with 348 passengers in excess of the number allowed by his ship's certificate.

Capt. Allison was originally charged with carrying an excess of 562 but this charge was amended to conform with the increased allowance of a later certificate, and the number in excess was calculated as 348.

Mr. M. M. Watson, for the defendant, said that an unusually large number of passengers for Swatow had been booked by the Company's agents at Shanghai.

The Japanese authorities had already issued passes for the passengers and the Captain reluctantly took them as there was no other ship for a fortnight.

In imposing the fine, Commander Hole said, "I know the difficulties but I think the Company has been very careless in this matter and they will have to pay the fine."

### ALLEGED THEFT OF MONEY

At the Central Magistracy yesterday Tsoi Hon-sang, 21, unemployed, appeared before Mr. B. Edwards charged with stealing 50 cents from Wang Chou-shong, of No. 110 Queen's Road Central, obtaining \$5 from another person, \$5 each from Lam Chan-heung and Tam Chung-yit.

Tsoi is alleged to have obtained payments from a group of friends as registration fees for prospective jobs.

Hearing of the case was adjourned until tomorrow.

### BAIL ESTEAMED

A Portuguese woman, Maria Ribeiro, 31, had her bail of \$200 estreated when she failed to appear before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday to answer a charge of keeping brothel at No. 43, Pilgrim Street, ground floor, in Yau Ma Tei district.

Sub-Inspector Kellett, who prosecuted, said that the raid was carried out at 11:40 o'clock on Saturday night when two couples were found on the premises.

It is hoped at a later date to introduce birth registration facilities at this registry in addition to death registration, thus giving Kowloon an up-to-date Birth and Death Registry.

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Fifty Ninth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th May, to the 2nd May, 1940, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,  
General Agents.

Hong Kong, 1st May, 1940.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC  
CO., LTD.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 16138 for 50 shares Nos. 73004/73053 issued on 2nd February, 1932 and Certificate No. 19273 for 16 shares Nos. 468410/468425 issued on 11th March, 1936 in the name of CHEUNG SUNG PUN have been declared LOST and should the same not be produced before 3rd JUNE, 1940, they shall be deemed CANCELLED and of NO EFFECT.

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Hong Kong, 16th May, 1940.

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THE INDO-CHINA STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

## NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 13th June inclusive.

By order of the Board.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.General Managers,  
Hong Kong, 16th April, 1940.

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Chinese Smash  
Into Sinyang

FANCHENG, HUPEH, 20 (Central)—In a whirlwind drive down the Peiping-Hankow Railway, Chinese forces smashed into Sinyang, important town on the line in south Honan, and base of the Japanese-Hupeh operations, on May 18.

Breaking into the Japanese airfield there, they destroyed 12 grounded enemy planes, after killing more than 100 guards, and occupied the railway station, the northern part of the town and the hilly areas in the north outskirts. Japanese reinforcements from the southwest are being engaged by them in a fierce battle.

## MANY CASUALTIES

Japanese forces in Hupeh are continuing their flight southward following their defeat by the Chinese at Tsao yang.

A unit fleeing to Changshoutien, about 18 miles north of Chongming, was attacked by the Chinese on May 17, suffering more than 300 casualties. The highway between Changshoutien and Yangtzehe has been severed.

Japanese units beleaguered at Huanglungtang and Yushan, southwest of Tsao yang, are subjected to continuous enveloping attacks by the Chinese.

The Daily Press  
報西刺子BOY SOLD FOR  
\$19.90Sequel At Central  
Magistracy

The sale of a child for \$19.90 was revealed at Central Magistracy yesterday morning, when two women, Wong Tai and Po Sze, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon on a charge of unlawful transfer of possession, custody or control of another person for a valuable consideration.

Wong Tai pleaded guilty and said, "I understand my mother-in-law was dying of starvation, and I was trying to raise money to send to her."

According to Insp. G. W. Moreton, of the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, the father of the child was an odd job worker in a military barracks, whose wife had left him with their boy in January 1939, and had not been heard of since.

The father's friend, Wong Tai, had been entrusted by him with the care of the child, for which he paid 20 cents while he went to work.

## TAKEN TO SAMPAN

However, he became suspicious of Wong on May 15, and watched her. The father saw the two women meet, and then take the boy to Cross Street where they bought him new clothes. Thence, the child was conducted to a sampan.

On information received the police recovered the boy.

Insp. Moreton said Po Sze admitted that the boy had been bought for \$19.90, and produced a deed to that effect. On May 17 the father of the child saw Wong Tai in Queen's Road West, and had her arrested.

The defendants were remanded until today.

ARCHER AGAIN  
REMANDED

A further remand of 72 hours was granted when Charles Archer, 26, unemployed salesman, appeared yesterday morning before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Magistracy.

Archer is charged with having on April 23 fraudulently converted to his own use an R.C.A. wireless receiver, which was entrusted to him by the Bosco Radio Corporation for delivery to Mr. A. Li of the On Lok Yuen Restaurant.

Archer was granted \$2,000 bail. Acting Sub-Inspector C. Byron prosecuted.

## MURDER ALLEGED

As a sequel to the triple murder in Hei Wong Terrace, West Point, on the night of May 12, a married woman, Kwan Lai-chun, 31, was charged with the murder of Lam Li-kwai before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning.

Det.-Insp. L. R. Whant was granted a week's remand.

TURKISH MILITARY  
MISSION

ISTANBUL, May 20 (Reuter)—It is reported from Ankara that President Inönü called a Council of Ministers at the Presidency and had a long conversation with M. Refik Saydam, the Prime Minister, and Marshal Tchakmak, Chief of General Staff, before the latter's departure for Beirut.

Marshal Tchakmak is heading an important military mission to Beirut.

It is reported that owing to the international situation, the National Assembly has decided to forego its usual summer recess from June to November and will continue meeting as usual.

the Japanese to withdraw towards the Peiping-Hankow Railway, thus completely frustrating their attempts at driving south into Hupeh. Even here their withdrawal is being harassed and the Chinese are hot on the heels of those Japanese forces which are being forced back to their base at Sinyang.

The significance of these successes to the Chinese is that the Japanese have suffered very heavy losses and their dwindling manpower will make any further attempt by them in this sector impracticable. The result is a victory for the Chinese, and is taken as heralding a bigger Chinese push into North China in the near future. The Chinese are fighting on.

THEIR plans have failed to materialise and reports over the week-end indicate that the Japanese troops attempting this manoeuvre have been isolated and that their forces round Tsao yang are in a precarious position. The clever strategy displayed by the Chinese troops is also forcing

## EDITORIAL

H.K. POLICE  
RESERVEOrders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King,  
Commissioner of Police

## CHINESE COMPANY

Drill. Members of No. 2 Platoon will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, May 21 at 17.30 hours sharp under Sub-Inspector (R) William K. S. Mok, Dress—Khaki Uniform, Cap with Khaki Cover, Belt with Brace, Whistle and Chain and Truncheon.

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, May 21 at 17.30 hours sharp:

Constables R12 Lai Chak Po, R15 Tsui Kwok Ching, R31 Kwok Wah Lam, R39 Ip Shiu Ming, R95 Ip Ying Nin, R101 Lai Li Ying, R161 Mak Wai Fong, R185 Lik George Foon, R186 Chan Shiu Sun, R189 Lau Yun Ning and R171 Ip Wa Kwa.

Training Course—Part III. The following have been passed out as efficient in Part III of Training Course on May 12, 1940:

Constables R24 Lo Man Por, R39 Ip Shiu Ming, R141 Lo Shiu Kwai and R171 Ip Wa Kwa.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

## INDIAN COMPANY

Leave. Constable, R220 Khan-dara Singh has been granted one month leave of absence, as from May 13, 1940.

Training Course—Part I. The undermentioned members have qualified in Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, May 15, 1940:

Constables R218 B. Abbas, R257 Sarwar Khan, R259 Abdullan Khan, R260 Gurcharan Singh, R277 Mohammed Afzal, R300 Pyara Singh and R716 P. R. Sharma.

Training Course—Part II. The following members of the Indian Company will attend Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Monday, May 20 at 17.30 hours under P.S.R. 214 Channan Singh:

Constables R212 P. Singh, R272 N. Nazir, R219 M. Y. Hussain, R229 G. Nabi, R259 A. Khan, R268 G. Singh, R281 N. Khan, R309 P. Singh, R701 N. Khan, R702 M. Hayat, R704 M. Curran, R705 S. A. Khan, R706 M. Yaqub, R707 A. Hamid, R708 M. Hoosen, R709 A. Shurha, R711 W. Abbas, R712 A. Rahman, R716 P. R. Sharma, R713 S. Bach, R714 A. Khan, R715 F. Din, and R717 Ajah Khan.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

## FLYING SQUAD

Instructional Patrol. The next instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Wednesday, May 29, 1940 at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours sharp. All members will attend. Dress—Khaki Uniform, Cap with Khaki Cover, Belt with Brace, Whistle and Chain and Truncheon.

Training Course—Part II. The following members of the Flying Squad will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Wednesday, May 22 for Part II of Training Course:

Constables R333 Lai Yim, R353 Tam Pak Tat, R361 Wong Kim Lung, R362 K. H. Mann, R363 Ma King Shing, R368 Tuet Hung Cheung, and R373 Lee Chee Keung.

The following members of the Flying Squad will attend Police Training School, Kowloon on Friday, May 24 at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:

Constables R368 Chan Wah Kuen, R369 Yau Chi Chong, R370 Chan Chun, R373 Chiu Kwok Wah, R374 Tai Wing Tak, R375 Sham Koon Ying, R376 Lam Wye Kee, R381 Chan Hung Pui, R377 Ng Yee Chou, R378 Ng Chek Ying, R379 Peter Yeung, R380 Chan Wing Fatt and R381 Chu Chung Leung.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

## EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Training Course—Part I. The undermentioned members have qualified in Part I of Training Course on Friday, May 17, 1940:

Constables R453 L. A. Lee, R454 N. Stradmoor, R463 G. A. Lee, R484 W. A. Fox, R485 N. M. Krasmopoff, and R455 J. M. D. Castro.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Emergency Unit Reserve will parade at No. 2 Police Station on Wednesday, May 22 at 17.15 hours sharp for a general inspection by the Company Commander. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Revolver Practice. A revolver practice will be held at King's Park Revolver Range on Sunday, May 26, 1940. Members will meet at Star Ferry Kowloon at 09.40 hours sharp.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1940.



A charming new picture of the King and Queen and their two daughters. It was taken at a recent week-end.

## NEWSETTES

Mr. Chester S. Holcombe, who recently resigned from the Editorial Staff of the Japan Times, Tokyo, has joined the office of Hearst Features in Shanghai.

The death took place on May 8 at 2, Longfield Road, Ealing, W. S. of Mr. Philip Alexander Tracy.

Mr. R. S. Francis, Shanghai business man, who was in Hongkong recently, returned to the north yesterday.

Mr. Paul Dietz, of Messrs. Carlowitz and Co., Shanghai, who was in the Colony, left Hongkong on Sunday.

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The Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan and the Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam will entertain the members of the British Relief Unit in China to tea at the Chinese Merchants' Club tomorrow at 5 p.m.

Mr. R. R. Roxburgh of Messrs. John Thorneycroft, Ltd., arrived in Shanghai on May 14 on a business trip in the Orient.

An interesting visitor to Hongkong recently was Mr. Kerby Clough of Japan, who is on a trip to South China, Singapore and the Netherlands East Indies. Mr. Clough, who is 70 years of age, is well known in Japan for his donations to charity.

Mr. Jack Taylor, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor (Shanghai Power Co.), was killed in an aeroplane accident while in training. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor retired from Shanghai some years ago and are living in England.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Lo Ping-kwong, 17, unemployed, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday for the theft of a handbag from a girl, Wong Yuet-ying, near Ladder Street on Sunday. An expulsion order was also made.

Mr. W. E. Bellards, of the P. W. D., residing at No. 64, Mount Parish, was the complainant at the Central Court yesterday when an unemployed youth, Mak Yuen-kong, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon on a charge of theft of a chicken. Sentence of three weeks' hard labour was imposed.

Mr. F. A. Fowler, of Nathan Road, reported that he was bitten in the face by a dog while he was in the house of a friend, Mr. Dunnett, in Hankow Road, on Sunday. He was treated at the Kowloon Hospital, and the dog was sent to Mataukok for observation.

Mr. Niels Eric Moller, of Shanghai, has retired from active business. He has transferred the management of his companies to his four sons, Messrs. Eric Blechynden Moller, Lindsay Blechynden Moller, Ralph Blechynden Moller and Chrys Blechynden Moller.

# General Maxime Weygand Is Made Supreme Head Of The Allies In All Theatres Of War

PARIS, May 20 (REUTER)—GENERAL MAXIME WEYGAND, FORMER FRENCH CHIEF OF STAFF, AND LATELY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ALLIED FORCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST, HAS BEEN APPOINTED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF ALL THEATRES OF WAR.

A great strategist, General Weygand has been responsible for the organisation of the great Allied army now in the Middle East.

During the last war, he was Marshal Foch's Chief of Staff and proved himself an ideal officer. He possesses not only an amazing memory and mastery of detail, but strength of character and initiative.

He served on the Yser, in Artois and during the battle of the Somme. He helped to plan the Allied assistance to Italy and took part in the counter-attack there returning to aid Marshal Foch, then Generalissimo of the Allied armies, in the final year of the war.

After the war was over, he was sent to Poland to assist the Poles against the Bolsheviks, who had almost reached the gates of Warsaw. His counter-stroke, delivered in August, 1920, is regarded by many experts as a finer example of generalship than almost any given during the World War.

In 1923, he was sent to Syria as High Commissioner, and there by his firm and tactful administration he still further enhanced his reputation.



GENERAL WEYGAND.

In 1931 he was appointed Vice-President of the Supreme War Council of France (the President being the President of the Republic) and Inspector-General of the Army, a post by virtue of which he was Commander-in-Chief. A year later a Ministry of Defence was established and Weygand became head of the combined land, air and sea forces. During his term in that post the Maginot Line was completed.

He retired from the post in January, 1935, and was succeeded by General Gamelin.

General Weygand is a strong opponent of any rapprochement with Germany. He is also said to be one of the very few French generals who really understand Englishmen. His melancholy and apparent diffidence conceal a master mind which works with great rapidity.

This is the man who has been selected to take charge in the present theatres of war.

General Weygand's appointment is expected to galvanise the energies of the French nation.

M. Reynaud, in swift succession, has called to the aid of the home front; M. Mandel, who was the right-hand man of M. Clemenceau ("The Tiger"), and General Weygand was the right-hand man of Marshal Foch.

GENERAL WEYGAND'S PRESTIGE HAS REMAINED UNDIMINISHED AND THE NATION SEES IN THE CHANGES FINAL PROOF OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FEROCIOUS DETERMINATION TO FIGHT WITH COOL INTELLIGENCE AND RELENTLESS ENERGY.

GENERAL WEYGAND IS KNOWN AS "A MAN WHO HAS NEVER BEEN BEATEN." IT IS DECLARED THAT HE LOVES DANGER WHICH LENDS HIM GENIUS.



GENERAL GAMELIN.

## WITH BOTH AIR FORCES TIRED THE QUESTION IS WHO HAS BETTER SPIRIT

LONDON, May 20 (REUTER)—Every report of last week's fighting in France and the Low Countries has spoken of the importance of air power on land operations, comments an air observer.

No one knows better than the man in the air or the aid that can be given to the man on the ground.

The Germans have been using their air power to an extent never visualised before. They are seeking to muffle their troops with bombs while launching fighters at our bombers.

While it is not certain whether the Nazi air force is bigger than the Allied air forces or not, it was able, during the week, to concentrate many superior forces at a point in the Sedan region where the main battle occurred.

ALWAYS AGAINST ODDS  
The British and French air-

### PETAIN'S FAMOUS VERDUN ORDER

ISTANBUL, May 20 (REUTER)—The entry of Marshal Petain into the French Cabinet is cordially welcome in the Turkish press which recalls his famous order at Verdun and generally give the opinion that the halting of the present German offensive would mean the end of the blitzkrieg. It is declared that the Nazi regime cannot survive the slightest defeat.

### NO MATERIAL MODIFICATION

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In the region of Montmedy, German attacks were renewed with the same intensity, but they were repulsed.

During the night our bombing aircraft pursued with ferocity its plan for the disorganisation of enemy supplies.

#### DIEPPE RAIDS

PARIS, May 20 (REUTER)—According to today's *Le Matin*, Dieppe had several air raid alarms on Saturday and, at one time, five German planes flew over the town at a low altitude and dropped several bombs, killing one person and injuring another.

The enemy planes also machine-gunned fishing boats off the coast.

Profiting by their superior technical quality, our fighters have taken a great toll.

At night the bombers this week have given us the first real proof of the R.A.F. strength. The bombers which have bombed bridges, fuel dumps and so on do so at night. The selected areas have been a night inferno.

Our night bombers carry twice the load of enemy bombers. They have dropped their missiles in the right place.

#### AIR FORCES TIRED

Pressure on the Allied air forces has been enormous, faced as they are with a gigantic concentration hurled into battle without regard of loss.

They have been fighting well. For every Allied plane brought down, three of the enemy planes have been similarly treated.

The enemy cannot go on indefinitely like this even if, as Goering claims, the actual number of their planes is inexhaustible. They must have trained crews even if the number of men is claimed to be inexhaustible. There must still be spirit in the drive.

The air forces on both sides are tired. Who can hold out longer? Perhaps the spirit of the men will be the deciding factor.

TOKYO, May 20 (REUTER)—A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN REPLIED IN THE NEGATIVE when asked at the press conference today whether the Japanese Government had received any reply from Germany to the Japanese communication of May 11, querying the Reich's attitude to the Netherlands East Indies.

The spokesman expressed pleasure that other Powers concerned fully shared Japan's concern for the maintenance of the status quo in the Netherlands East Indies.

He pointed out, however, that the Japanese communication did not anticipate an official reply and, therefore, the Japanese Government could not request one, though it was interested in the official intentions of the German Government.

No importance was attached to the German silence, he said, because he did not think any unison expression would come from that quarter.

## Monstrous Work Of Destruction

PARIS, May 20 (REUTER)—According to a communiqué issued by the Dutch Legation here yesterday at least 100,000 people were killed and one third of the city destroyed when the Germans bombed Rotterdam.

Two squadrons of German bombers flew over the city in close formation, dropping delayed action bombs that ploughed a veritable furrow of destruction.

#### 2,000-LB. BOMBS

The bombs, weighing 2,000 pounds, were dropped from a height of 4,500 feet.

After passing over the town once, the planes returned and repeated the operation again and again.

Scenes reminiscent of Dante's Inferno ensued, with fires and explosions everywhere.

Houses and buildings over an area of 15 to 20 square kilometres—one third of Rotterdam—were completely destroyed.

According to a moderate estimate, at least 100,000 people must have perished in this "monstrous work of destruction, horrifying as a nightmare, and absolutely without precedent."

JERUSALEM, May 20 (REUTER)—A contingent of the second Australian Imperial Force arrived at Palestine yesterday morning at the conclusion of a ten thousand miles journey.

### CABLES

## CHINESE ATTACKS IN SOUTHWEST SHANSI

LOYANG, May 20 (Central)—Strong attacks have been launched by the Chinese in the vicinity of Chishan in southwest Shansi, inflicting heavy losses on the Japanese.

In an engagement at Machangyu, north of Chishan, the Chinese, spread fanlike, subjected the enemy to assaults on three sides. After a day-long battle, the Japanese, in a desperate attempt to break through the Chinese lines, fired a number of tear gas shells. Owing to their preparedness, however, the Chinese suffered few casualties.

A haul of a dozen gas cylinders and 148 gas bombs of various descriptions was made by Chinese forces when they broke into Sukhachuan, west of Yangcheng, on the evening of May 15.

### JAPANESE AT THE BACK OF IT

PEKING, May 20 (REUTER)—Virulent attacks on Britain continue to be made by the local Chinese press. Apparently an order has been given by the Japanese military for a week's campaign of anti-Britain in the press. The Japanese controlled Central Broadcasting Station yesterday sponsored an anti-British speech.

### JAPANESE KILLED IN LIMA

TOKYO, May 20 (REUTER)—One Japanese was killed and 12 injured in the recent riots in Lima, capital of Peru, according to the spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office. There had been further outbreaks, he added, and the tendency was for the trouble to extend throughout Peru. The spokesman said the Foreign Office was awaiting further reports.

### ALLIED ATTACK REPULSED

BERLIN, May 20 (REUTER)—An attack by Allied armoured cars south-west of Brussels on Saturday was repulsed, according to competent quarters quoted by the official news agency.

It is claimed that 20 armoured cars were destroyed during the operation and it is stated that anti-aircraft artillery was used against the armoured cars.

### ATTACK ON NARVIK

LONDON, May 20 (REUTER)—The Allied attack on Narvik is progressing speedily. The town is being shelled from sea and land and it is believed that only a small number of Germans are in the town itself. The main forces are south of Rombak, on the railway leading to the Swedish frontier.

Land shelling is being carried out by Polish troops which occupied the town on the other side of the harbour, using howitzers.

### ATTACK ON NARVIK

LONDON, May 20 (REUTER)—Ten thousand children were transferred yesterday from east and south coast towns to new reception areas. The children travelled in 16 special through trains and each carried hand luggage and a day's ration.

### MESSERSCHMITTS DOWNED

Two Bf 109s were shot down by the Dutch over the Dutch coast.

Simultaneously other formations

of 100 bombers penetrated into Germany where direct hits were made on oil fuel tanks in Hanover.

At other points railway junctions and sidings suffered considerable damage.

### OFFENSIVE ACTION

All night a continuous watch was kept on military traffic over a wide area in western Germany and an offensive action was taken against enemy movements.

Rail and road communications were attacked. At one point, a heavy explosion was caused.

At another, aerodrome buildings were set on fire.

Hudson aircraft also carried out

successful night operations. They

caused further damage to oil fuel tanks in Hamburg and Bremen.

### AERODROMES RAIDED

Vast clouds of acrid black

smoke, certain proof of the oil

factory, were made by the aid of parachute flares.

were attacked with equally evident result.

Fires started with incendiary

bombs were seen to spread

rapidly and helped to guide the

following aircraft to complete the

destruction of the targets.

### EXECUTIVE?

Then wear JOCKEY MID-

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protect thighs of desk-sitters.

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Try JOCKEY BELLY Wide

Latex yarn band easily

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### FAST BOMBERS FOR ALLIES

Special To H.K. Daily Press

SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

May 20 (Havas)—The chairman of

the Douglas Aircraft Company announced

that the Franco-British Purchasing Committee had placed

a \$50,000,000 order for Douglas

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## R.A.F. Bomb Hamburg And Bremen Oil Depots: 20 Enemy Aircraft Downed

LONDON, May 20 (REUTER)—The Air Ministry announces that a formation of our bomber aircraft carried out extensive operations in Belgium and France with the object of harassing the lines of communication of the German advance and to relieve the pressure on the Allied armies.

Our fighter aircraft, patrolling in their support, have accounted for a large number of enemy aircraft of all types.

From preliminary reports received relating to a part only of our fighter activities, it is known that at least 20 enemy aircraft were shot down.

Harassing operations were continued during the night by heavy bomber formations.

In southern Belgium, bridges smoke like a "huge black mushroom" spread over the town, broken up and roads blocked.

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## TREATMENT OF "T.B." IN THE QUEEN MARY

### No Physician Devoted To Task Exclusively

In view of the fact that keen interest is being taken at the present time in the campaign for combating tuberculosis in Hongkong, it would not be out of place to give some account of the cases of tuberculosis treated in the Queen Mary Hospital.

In the absence of sanatoria, where specialised treatment can be given, it behoves all hospitals in the Colony to take their share of this work.

In the Queen Mary Hospital, two wards, one for males and one for females, each containing twenty beds, and named "Pott" and "Nightingale" respectively, are specially assigned for the accommodation and treatment of the poorer class Chinese suffering from tuberculosis.

Both these wards are always full to capacity indeed it is more the rule, rather than the exception, to have extra beds on the verandahs.

For obvious reasons, it is not possible to admit all cases of tuberculosis seeking treatment, so that discrimination has to be exercised. In this way, cases are selected where it is considered that a reasonable chance of recuperation will accrue from treatment.

All too often, however, for humanitarian reasons, patients have to be admitted, who are beyond all hope of recovery.

#### NO SPECIALISED JOB

No physician on the staff devotes himself exclusively to the treatment of tuberculosis. Some of the cases are under the care of the Professors of Medicine and Surgery and others are treated by Government Medical Officers.

For the year 1939, the daily average total of patients in hospital was 451. The daily average of tubercular cases for the same period was approximately 55. This represents, roughly speaking, a percentage of 12.

The total number of cases (all causes) treated in the Queen Mary Hospital during the year 1939, was 10,649. Of this number, 406 were cases in which a primary diagnosis of tuberculosis (all forms) was made. This represents a percentage of 3.8. This small percentage

in no way represents the true incidence of the disease in the Colony. It merely shows the limited attention that, owing to so many other pressing demands, we are able to give to this type of case.

#### DISCREPANCY EXPLAINED

The apparent discrepancy between 3.8 per cent of total admissions and the 12 per cent daily average in hospital is explained by the fact that the average length of stay of a tubercular case is about fifty days, whereas the average length of stay in hospital for the ordinary patient is only sixteen days.

In by far the greater proportion of the 406 cases did this disease affect the Respiratory System. The distribution was as follows:-

Cases	Deaths
Respiratory System	308
Central nervous system	12
Allimentary nervous system	8
Vertebral column	25
Other bones & joints	31
Skin	1
Lymphatic system	10
Genito-urinary system	5
Disseminated tuberculosis	6
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The number of deaths would have been even larger, but for the fact that some cases were transferred to the Tung Wah Hospital, and other incurable cases preferred to return to their homes.

#### METHODS OF DIAGNOSIS

Nearly all the respiratory cases could be diagnosed without difficulty on clinical grounds. A history of poor health, wasting, chronic cough and haemoptysis.

## Airport News

### DELAYED MAIL ARRIVES

Imperial Airways' plane Delta (Capt. Brunton and F/O Samuels), which was delayed at Hanói, arrived at Kai Tak at 1.05 p.m. yesterday with the London Mail of May 11. She brought 137,988 kilos of mail, one kilo of freight and three passengers.

Mr. M. P. Patel from Bangkok; Miss Morgan from London; and Mrs. Morris from Marseilles.

#### CLIPPER DUE TODAY

Pan American Airways Honolulu Clipper is scheduled to arrive at Kai Tak from Manila this afternoon.

could be obtained from the majority of cases. However it is the rule at the Queen Mary Hospital to have the diagnosis confirmed by both bacteriological and radiographic examinations.

#### DURATION OF SYMPTOMS

A remarkable feature revealed in the histories of patients, is the relatively short period during which they have complained of any untoward symptoms. As many as 50 per cent of the cases date the onset of the disease to within two months and 80 per cent to within one year.

In many cases this information is not compatible with the advanced state of the disease as revealed on examination. One can only attribute this disparity to the stoical nature of the Chinese, who have accustomed themselves to endure discomfort and minor symptoms of ill-health with indifference.

#### TREATMENT

Medication plays an insignificant role in the treatment of tuberculosis. Far more important are nourishing food and rest—both physical and mental.

At the Queen Mary Hospital a special dietary has been worked out for the benefit of cases of tuberculosis. The fat content, mainly in the form of fresh cows' milk and butter, predominates. The daily total calories amount to 3,127.

## EMPIRE SCHEME AND DEVELOPMENTS

Extracts from the Directors' Report of Cable and Wireless Ltd.

The stimulating effect of the Empire Flat Rate on the volume of intra-empire traffic became increasingly evident during the past year, in all areas, and there appears now to be no doubt that the scheme is an established success.

The introduction of this scheme in time of peace, by breaking down the high rates which operated as a hindrance to Empire development, and by the sense of unity which arose from the application of a uniform rate throughout the Empire, may, it is hoped, have played some part in fostering the cohesion with which our fellow citizens everywhere overseas ranged themselves alongside the Mother country at the outbreak of war.

It was with the same purpose of serving Empire unity that the new category of Social Telegrams and Telephone communication was introduced on May 1, last year, and this, after the phenomenal response to the offer of free facilities on that day, when 300,000 of these telegrams were sent, has since also established itself. The introduction of a new class of traffic raises difficulties which the various administrations are not always able to overcome, and the Directors are happy to record that Canada, India and Burma, unable at its inception to admit this service, have since found it possible to do so, so that it is now in operation throughout the Empire.

#### SPECIAL FACILITIES

The presence in the war areas of large bodies of those serving in the forces from the Dominions and Colonies clearly called for some special facility, at a minimum cost, and a special Expeditionary Force Message Service, designated EFM, has accordingly been arranged, at half the rate for Social Telegrams, and with no charge for the address, applicable either way between the forces and friends.

The Empire Flat Press rate, which was already in operation, was fortunately well adapted to meet the need for an ample service of news flowing uninterruptedly between all parts of the Empire, and to meet the further need which a state of war imposes, the charge for urgent Press messages was reduced by half soon after the outbreak of hostilities.

#### COLONIAL WIRELESS SCHEME

The offer made to the Government, to which reference was

made in the last report, to create a system of Wireless Telegraph and Telephone communication throughout the Colonial Empire without cost to the administrations or people concerned, was necessarily a matter which entailed delay before a decision could be reached.

The proposal had to be submitted to all the Colonial Governments concerned for their consideration and views, and certain technical points governing licences, in which it was desired to secure simplicity and uniformity, had to be matters of friendly discussion.

#### SETS READY

When agreement had been reached on all points, and in all areas, it was already within a week of the outbreak of war, but fortunately the wireless sets, whose manufacture requires a long period of time, had been ordered in anticipation of such agreement, and were ready.

They were safely despatched to their different destinations, under the general protection of the Royal Navy, which at all times ensures free passage of the seas, and have been erected. In the tests carried out since their installation results have been obtained which far exceeded expectations, and the value of these new wireless which must indeed be very evident at such a time as this, has already been given practical demonstration.

#### WAR CONDITIONS

The introduction of Censorship on the outbreak of war naturally disturbed the delicate organisation of a high speed telegraph service which counts time in seconds, but with goodwill on all sides

**SAY**  
**Gordon's**  
**...and know**  
**what you're**  
**drinking!**



**NO COLOURING MATTER**  
**NO INJURIOUS INGREDIENTS**

## EMPIRE DAY HOLIDAY

The Colonial Secretary has issued the following Press communiqué:-

The public are hereby reminded that Empire Day, Friday, May 24, 1940, is a public holiday and that all educational establishments, public offices and Government departments will not be open for ordinary business on that day.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has received a telegraphic message from the Kuomintang Headquarters in the Philippines congratulating him on the Honan-Hupai success. The message said the entire Chinese population in the Philippines celebrated over this latest Chinese victory.

Mr. C. G. Warren-Boulton (District Governor of India) will be the speaker at the Hongkong Rotary Club today.

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## ROUTES TO FAR EAST

## EFFECTS OF RECENT CHANGES

LONDON, May 9 (By Air Mail)—British liner companies received inquiries yesterday about the possible effects of the diversion of passenger liners serving the East and Far East from the Mediterranean to the Cape route, if the decision is taken to make the change.

The route from London to Bombay by the Cape route is about 5,000 miles longer than by Suez—about 11,000 miles against 6,000 miles—and there is a difference of between 3,500 and 4,500 miles in favour of the Suez route to the Straits Settlements compared with the voyage by the Cape.

The increased distance of the voyage to and from Australia via the Cape is only 300 or 400 miles compared with the Suez route. The exact difference depends on the Australian ports named. Some cargo vessels have long used the Cape route.

The effects of the greater distances would be to reduce the number of voyages that could be made in the course of the year and so to lower the earning power of the ships.

## PASSENGE RATES

As the passenger liner companies are now working on a scheme of requisitioning for the Ministry of Shipping it would be for this Department to decide on any advances in passage rates which were considered necessary.

Increases in rates of insurance for cargo on Mediterranean voyages are made in the advisory schedule of war risk rates which is issued for the guidance of the marine market. The increases are to take effect today.

## QUISLINGS IN S. AMERICA?

BUENOS AIRES, May 20 (Reuter)—A secret radio transmitter operated by a German has been seized by the Argentinian authorities at Campana, 50 miles north-west of Buenos Aires. The authorities are also looking for another transmitter.

## Finance and Commerce

## BRINGING DOWN S'HAI PRICES

CHUNGKING, May 20 (Central)—The Shanghai Municipal Council circularised all commercial organs in Shanghai on May 18, calling their attention to the improved exchange rate of the national dollar, and asking them to take immediate steps to mark down prices for daily commodities, according to a Shanghai message.

The circular reminded them of the Council's determination to check unwarranted price increases, and said that violation of the Council's promulgated regulations for the stabilization of commodities will be rigorously punished.

## RAUBS REPORT

The Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd. Statement for quarter ended March 30, 1940 (consisting of three four-weekly periods and five-weekly period).

## Battery

Tonnage of Ore raised, 23,547 tons.

No. of Ounces of Fine Gold recovered, 4,592 ounces.

No. of Ounces Bullion produced, 4,829 ounces.

## Retreatment Plant

No. of Tons treated, 40,457 tons.

No. of Ounces of Bullion produced, 3,603 ounces.

No. of Ounces of Fine Gold recovered, 3,023 ounces.

Value of Gold from all sources, £62,600 sterling.

Working Costs, £38,825 sterling.

Capital Expenditure, £1,115

sterling.

Mine Profit for Quarter (subject to Depreciation), £23,775.

## SHANGHAI FOREIGN TRADE FIGURES

SHANGHAI, May 20 (Reuter)—According to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs, covering the foreign trade of Shanghai, net imports during April 1940 totalled \$36,233,609. Net exports were \$33,724.

The January-April figures were \$244,623,757 and \$365,699,429 as compared with the corresponding figures for 1939 of \$182,816,991 and \$112,574,415 respectively.

## RURAL CREDITS TO KIANGSI

KIAN, May 20 (Central)—Arrangements have been completed for the Joint Office of the four Government Banks to extend a total of \$20,000,000 to Kiangsi for the development of various rural projects for the current year. An agreement has been signed between representatives of the Bank of China and the provincial authorities concerned.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume Of Business Transacted

on Monday, May 20, 1940.

H.K. Banks ..... 20 \$1,350.00

H.K. Electrics ..... 25 61.00

Dairy Farms ..... 100 20.50

H.K. Tramways ..... 500 18.25

500 18.30

2,000 18.25

1,500 18.25

Union Ins. ..... 23 455.00

4,668

The total value is \$114,190.00.

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The War news is putting a brake on operations, though H.K. Banks at \$1,350 and Unions at \$455 have proved attractive to a few buyers.

## BUYERS

H.K. Govt. 1 cent. Loan, \$102.

## SELLERS

H.K. Fire Ins. \$170.

Dock Cum Rts. \$21.

Dock Rts. \$64.

China Lights (Old). \$7.30.

Electrics. \$63.

## SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1,350.

Unions, \$455.

Dairy Farms. \$204.

Wm. Powell. \$1.30.

Entertainments. \$7.

## MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atcks 13lb. Antamot. 083.

Baguio Gold 15b. Batavia. Buhay

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05b. Itogon Mining 16s. Masbate

Consol. 07s. Mine Operations 06b.

North Gamarnes 02s. San Mauricio

49s. Suyoc Consol. 09s. United

Paracale 16s. Mindanao Motherlode

07s.

## RADIO TALK BY S'PORE CHINESE

Members of the South Seas Chinese Comfort Mission recently visited XGOK, the Chinese International Broadcasting Station. Mr. Tan Kah-kee, rubber magnate of Singapore and now leader of the mission, gave a brief radio talk which was subsequently translated into English over the air as follows:

"It is our purpose to return to China at this time to represent all Chinese communities in the South Seas in paying our respects to all Government leaders also in delivering our gifts to the gallant front-line fighters.

"Reviewing our brief visit in Chungking, I wish to tell you that we are fully convinced that China is drawing very near to her final victory.

"Since the beginning of war, Chinese in Malaya have lost no time in raising relief funds for war refugees as well as for wounded soldiers back home.

## HIGH HONOUR

"I personally appreciated the high honour awarded me when at first, authorities in Singapore assured me of their good wishes for our drive. As I look back over the past three years of work, I cannot but feel a sense of profound satisfaction in the fact that no trouble whatsoever has happened as apprehended at the beginning.

The Governor of the British Malaya has on many occasions in the past expressed his sympathy with our work, praising us as not only supremely patriotic to our Fatherland but also highly responsible and law-abiding under the local government."

## FIRST DAY OF 2½D. POSTAGE

## MANY PILLAR-BOXES ALMOST EMPTY

LONDON, May 2 (By Air Mail)

Heavy deliveries and light collections were yesterday's symptoms of the first day of dear postage, when the new rates of 2½ instead of 1d for 2oz packets, and 2d for post-cards, came into force.

Postmen went their early rounds with bags full of letters and postcards, posted in time to escape the extra charges. When they made their first collections at pillar boxes they found a diminished post. Collections in the City and West End were not noticeably below normal, but in residential districts many boxes were almost empty.

Those most hit by increased postage are direct mail firms, some of which send out 1,000,000 packets a year. It has been suggested that direct mail might be pooled in a combined catalogue to save paper and postage.

## STAMP MACHINES

No change will be made in automatic stamp machines, which will continue to provide only 1d and 2d stamps. Present stocks of print-stamped postcards, letter-cards, envelopes, wrappers and registered envelopes will be sold before the new printings are available. Customers will be warned to add the increased postage.

## NO MORE BRITISH BEER FOR B.E.F.

LONDON, May 3 (By Air Mail)—No further supplies of British beer will be sent to the B.E.F. in France. Stocks held by the N. A. F. I. have been exhausted and will not be renewed.

Mr. F. H. Crozier, secretary of N. A. F. I. said last night that the price of British bottled beers was too high to attract custom from troops in France. This price ruled because it was impossible to return bottles and cases.

It was accordingly decided to sell off stocks abroad at a reduced price and to brew instead an "English type" beer in France. This beer, sold at 4d a pint, had proved popular.

## HEXGREAVE PARK SOLD

LONDON, May 3 (By Air Mail)—The Hexgreave Park Estate of about 1,650 acres, near Southwell, Nottinghamshire, has been sold. It is understood that the buyer, a Sheffield industrialist, proposes to retain the property for personal occupation.

Comprised in the estate are a Georgian mansion, 9 farms, and three lakes affording good fishing. The Park of Hexgreave was probably made by Walter, Archbishop of York, in the time of Henry III.

## PIERREPONT ESTATE

Since 1878 the estate has been owned by the Surgens and

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Wilsons, both Yorkshire families, for the auction on May 30 at Farnham of the Pierrepont Estate. The present sale has been negotiated by Barker, Son and Lewis (Leeds) on behalf of the Hexgreave Estate Co., the directors of which are all members of the Wilson family.

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION (REUTER'S SERVICE)

MAY 10, 1940.		MAY 19, 1940.	
STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	54	J. & Laughlin Steel	57 pfd.
Alleghany Steel Co.	181	Kennecott Copper	28
Allied Stores	54	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	3
Allis Chalmers	281	Libbey-Owens-Ford	35
Aluminum Ltd.	754	Lockheed Aircraft	334
Amer. Can.	93	Loew's Inc.	24
American Cyanamid B.	294	Lott Incorporated	21
Amer. & Foreign Power	14	Mack Truck Inc.	204
Amer. & Foreign S. P.	141	Martin, Glen L.	37
American Gas & Elec.	27	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	20
Amer. Locomotive	124	Monsanto Chemical	944
Amer. Metals Co.	15	Montgomery Ward	378
Amer. Radiator	51	National Aviation	124
Amer. Rolling Mill	11	Nat. Dairy Products	134
Amer. Stting and R'ng Co.	361	Nat. Distillers	20
Amer. Sugar Refining	15	National Gypsum	54
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	152	National Lead	161
Amer. Tobacco "B"	77	Nat. Power & Light	61
Amer. Waterworks	61	National Steel Corp.	54
Anaconda Copper	221	National Supply Corp.	54
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	141	New York Central	103
Auburn Motors	11	Niagara Hudson Power	4
Aviation Corp.	61	N. American Aviation	204
Bacchus & Wilcox	20	North American Co.	181
Baldwin Locomotive	157	Northern Pacific	5
Baltimore & Ohio	34	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	514
Barber Asphalt Co.	91	Pacific Gas & Elec.	274
Barnard Oil	84	Pacific Lighting	38
Bell Aircraft Corp.	214	Packard Motors	24
Bendix Aviation	301	Pan-American Airways	144
Bethlehem Steel	781	Paramount Pictures	47
Boeing Airplane Co.	204	Philips-Dodge	29
Borg-Warner	16	Philadelphia Read. Coal	1
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	—	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	321
Briggs Mfg.	154	Public Service of N.J.	334
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	18	Pullman Inc.	194
Brooklyn-Manhattan \$6.	105*	Pure Oil	74
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	31	Radio Corp. of Am.	43
Canadian Pacific R'way	31	Reading Company, Com	114
Case, J.I.	494	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41*
Celanese	24	Republic Aviation Corp.	54
Chesapeake & Ohio	321	Republic Steel	164
Chrysler Corp.	624	Revere Cope. & Brass Inc.	83
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	28	Reynold Tobac. "B"	381
Colt Patent Fire-Arms	791	Richfield Oil	6
Columbia Gas & Elec.	42	Safeway Stores	35
Columbia 8% "A" pf.	80*	Schenley Distillers	81
Commercial Credit Co.	324	Sears Roebuck	65
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1	Shell Union Oil	94
Consolidated Edison	25	Socorro-Vacuum Oil	83
Consolidated Oil	61	Southern Pacific	8
Continental Can	361	Southern Rly \$5 pfd.	164
Continental Oil	20	Sperry	39
Copperweld Steel	181	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	264
Corn Products	50	Standard Brands	54
Cardis Wright (C.)	91	Stand Gas & Elec.	11
Curtiss Wright "A"	25	Standard Oil of California	194
Deere & Co.	162	Standard Oil of N.J.	344
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	143	Stone & Webster	64
Douglas Aircraft	844	Studebaker, Com.	71
Du Pont de Nemours	1594	Swift International	22
Eagle Picher Lead	71	Technicolor	11
Eaton Mfg. Co.	28	Texas Corp.	374
Elect. Autolite	293	Texes Gulf Sulphur	281
Elect. Bond & Share	41	Timken-Axle	204
Elect. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	50	Trans-American Co.	48
Elect. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	55	20th Cent. Fox	6
Elect. Power & Light \$7 pf.	234	20th Cent. Fox, \$1 pf.	17
Fisk Rubber	10*	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	114
Flintkote	124	Union Carbide & Carbon	68
Gen. American Trans.	39	Union Pacific	84
Gen. Electric	294	United Aircraft	482
Gen. Motors	424	United Airlines Trans.	144
Gen. Rail. Railway Signal	10	United Corp.	18
Gen. Tire & Rubber	124	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	314
Glidden Co.	121	United Gas Corp.	18
Goodrich (B.F.)	113	United Gas Improvement	11
Goodrich \$5 pf.	454	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	174
Goodyear Tire & Co.	15	U.S. Rubber	181
Great Northern Iron Ore	12	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	78
Great Northern Rly, pfd.	194	U.S. Steel	50
Great Western Sugar	224	Vanadium	334
Grayhound Corp.	104	Vultee Aircraft	84
Hercules Powder Co.	87	Walworth Co.	34
Homestake Mining	461	Waukesha	18
International Harvester	394	Warner Bros. Pict.	24
Int. Nickel	223	Westinghouse Elec.	90
Inter. Paper & Power	13	Woodward Iron Co.	22
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21	Woodward Iron Co.	22
Johns-Manville	52	Chase National Bank	274*
		National City Bank	224*
		Business Done	1,680,000 shares

—bid. —ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

May 10, 1940.  
 High Low Dow Jones Averages, May 17, High Low Close Change  
 155.92 121.40 30 Industrials 124.30 123.67 120.67 118.43 1.77 off  
 35.90 24.14 29 Rails 24.81 24.13 23.44 23.55 1.18 off  
 37.70 19.87 20 Utilities 18.87 19.66 19.01 19.30 .87 off  
 32.32 84.51 40 Bonds 85.22 84.96 84.84 .88 off  
 65.67 45.89 11 Commodity Index 83.96 81.68 81.58 2.37 off  
 Business Done: 1,680,000 shares

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, May 17.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3% (Red after 1952) 971  
 Canton-K'loon Rly, 5% 12  
 Chinese 4% Gold Loan 50  
 1938 (Brit. Issue) 48  
 Chinese 4% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 49  
 Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 20  
 Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. I.A.) 30  
 Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) 91  
 Child Imperial Rly, 5% Loan 60

Homan Rly, 5% 12  
 Huakung Rly, 5% 181  
 Huakung Rly, 5%, 1911  
 (German Issue) 13  
 Lung, Tsing & U. Hsi Rly, 5% 1913 11  
 Tientsin-K'ing Rly, 5% 17  
 (Brit. Std.) 11  
 Tientsin-Pukow Rly, 5% 11  
 (German Std.) 11  
 Tientsin-Pukow Rly, 6% 11  
 (Brit. Std. Supl. Loan) 11  
 Tientsin-Pukow Rly, 5% 11  
 (Ger. Std. Supl. Loan) 11  
 Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907 354  
 Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924 41  
 Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924 61  
 Chartered Bank 82  
 H.K. & Shal. Bank (Ldn. Reg.) 80  
 H.K. & Shal. Bank (Col. Reg.) 82  
 Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) 18

Sub. Plant. Invest. Trust 28/9  
 Burma Corporation 8/3  
 Commonwealth Mining 1  
 Marsman Investments 12  
 Randfontein Estates 39/41  
 Western Holdings 10/9  
 Sub-Nigal 195  
 Tanami Gold Mining 41  
 Anglo-Iranian 48/13  
 Burman 66/3  
 Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer) 61/3  
 \* Nominal

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY 20, 1940.

On London:—

Telegraphic Transfer 12/27/32

Bank Bills, on demand 1/9/27/32

Credits 4 months' sight 1/3/32/33

On Shanghai:—

On demand 350

On Singapore:—

On demand 52 5/8

On Japan:—

On demand 83 1/2

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer 12/28/32

Bank Bills, on demand 1/9/28/32

Credits 4 months' sight 1/3/32/33

On Batavia:—

On demand 36 3/4

On Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand 1/9/28/32

Credits 4 months' sight 1/3/32/33

On Bangkok:—

On demand 149 3/4

On Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate 1/4

Bar Silver per oz. 33 1/2

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged

over the week-end, the quotations

remaining at 23.1/2 for Ready

and 23 for Forward. The

New York market was closed.

The London-New York cross-

rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New

York/London was quoted at 322.

MARKET

Steady

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/21.15/16

for forward, probably near, buy-

ers at 1/23.1/32 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

A small business was done dur-

ing the early part of the morning

at 20.1/8 for Cash. Towards

lunch time there were sellers at

20.3/15 Cash probably May and

20.1/18 June, buyers at 20.1/4 for

Cash and 20.3/16 June for

Forward, buyers at 20.3/21 for any

delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done at 20.1/4 for

Cash and 20.3/16 June. The

market closed with sellers at

20.3/18 May and 20.1/8 June.

buyers at 20.1/4 Cash and 20.3/

16 June.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at

353.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers this

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First week in June.

HONGKONG to SAN FRANCISCO direct  
Last week in June.

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SHANGHAI and JAPAN	THIS WEEK
SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, via MANILA and Way Ports	NEXT WEEK
JAPAN	NEXT WEEK
LIVERPOOL, via SINGAPORE BOMBAY, MARSEILLES (CASA- BLANCA), etc.	EARLY JUNE
SHAI, JAPAN, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES	FORTNIGHTLY
VANCOUVER and SEATTLE	FORTNIGHTLY

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CALCUTTA	NEXT WEEK
BOMBAY	EARLY JUNE

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**FOR THE NORTH**

Among those who embarked from Hongkong on a President liner for ports north yesterday were:

Mr. B. de Borodavey, Mr. Dee K. Chiong, Mr. Uy Teng Yui, Mr. C. Y. Chen, Mr. R. E. Francis, Mrs. Antonia A. Avramow, Mrs. Chan Tong, Mrs. S. D. Cheng, Mrs. S. Y. Lu, Mr. H. J. Huang, Mr. T. K. Chow;

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Mr. Ku Chock Lim, Miss Molly Beckman, Mr. D. M. Allen, Dr. S. F. Liu, Mr. Molan Chan, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Harper and son, Mr. A. O. Rinden.

**JAPANESE  
COMMANDER  
CHINESE JUNKS**

KINHWA, May 20 (Central)—Two Japanese warships arrived off the coast of Wenchow, treaty port in south Chekiang, yesterday, and commanded more than a dozen Chinese junks there. Near Tamershan and Shiomenshan Islands, three Japanese warships are stationed. They have so far remained inactive.

**MISSED HIS SHIP**

An American seaman, William Lawton Smyly, of the U.S.S. Admiral Senn, appeared before Mr. E. Hinsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday on charges of vagrancy and entering the Colony without a valid passport. He was committed to the House of Detention, and will be expelled from the Colony. Smyly was taken into custody by Sgt. Farquhar when he was seen in Canton Road on Sunday morning, apparently under the influence of drink. Sub-Inspector Johnson, prosecuting, told the Court. He had missed his ship, which sailed a day before.

The American Consulate and the ship's agents, Dollar and Co., were informed and the police had been instructed to charge defendant with vagrancy.

**WEATHER REPORT**

Hongkong Royal Observatory  
10 a.m., May 20.  
Barometer, (at sea level), 29.89 ins.  
Temperature, 78 F.  
Humidity, 81 per cent.  
Wind Direction, W.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.  
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 77 F.  
Temperature: minimum last night, 72 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.00 ins.  
Total rainfall since January 1st, 23.98 ins.  
Against an average of, 17.45 ins.  
Sunset to-night, 6.58 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.41 a.m.  
4 p.m., May 20.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.78 ins.  
Temperature, 74 F.  
Humidity, 91 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.  
Maximum temperature, 79 F.  
Minimum temperature, 72 F.  
Rainfall, 0.01.

**POSSESSION OF  
DUTIABLE WINE**

Cheng Yee-sai, 28, pantry boy aboard a British coastal vessel, Ng Kwock-shing, 19, a boy, and Ho Kwock-knoon, 31, a saloon boy, all of the same vessel and natives of Chichow, were fined \$60, in default each six weeks' hard labour when they appeared before Mr. E. Hinsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of possession of dutiable liquor on which the duty had not been paid.

Revenue Officer Aberne, prosecuting, said that the ship was visited by Revenue Department officers on Saturday when 200 bottles of Chinese wine were found in defendants' quarters. Defendants came forward and claimed ownership of the wine, saying that they had subscribed to it and owned 50 bottles each. They were arrested and charged.

**RAILWAY LINE  
BLOWN UP**

BASEL, May 20 (Reuter)—The French Army Command in Alsace has blown up all canal and railway bridges on the line from St. Louis the French suburb of Basel to Leopoldshohe, a few miles to the north, finally interrupting railway communication between France and Switzerland via Basel.

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**CALIFORNIA  
QUAKE**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20 (Reuter)—Several towns in south-east California and Arizona were wrecked by earthquake shocks early yesterday and communications have been broken.

Five persons have been killed and many others injured. Several houses collapsed at El Centro (Calif) and damage is reported from other areas.

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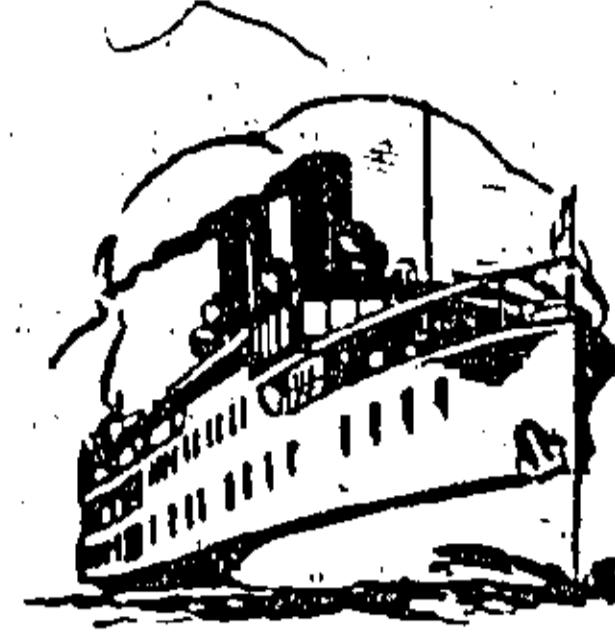
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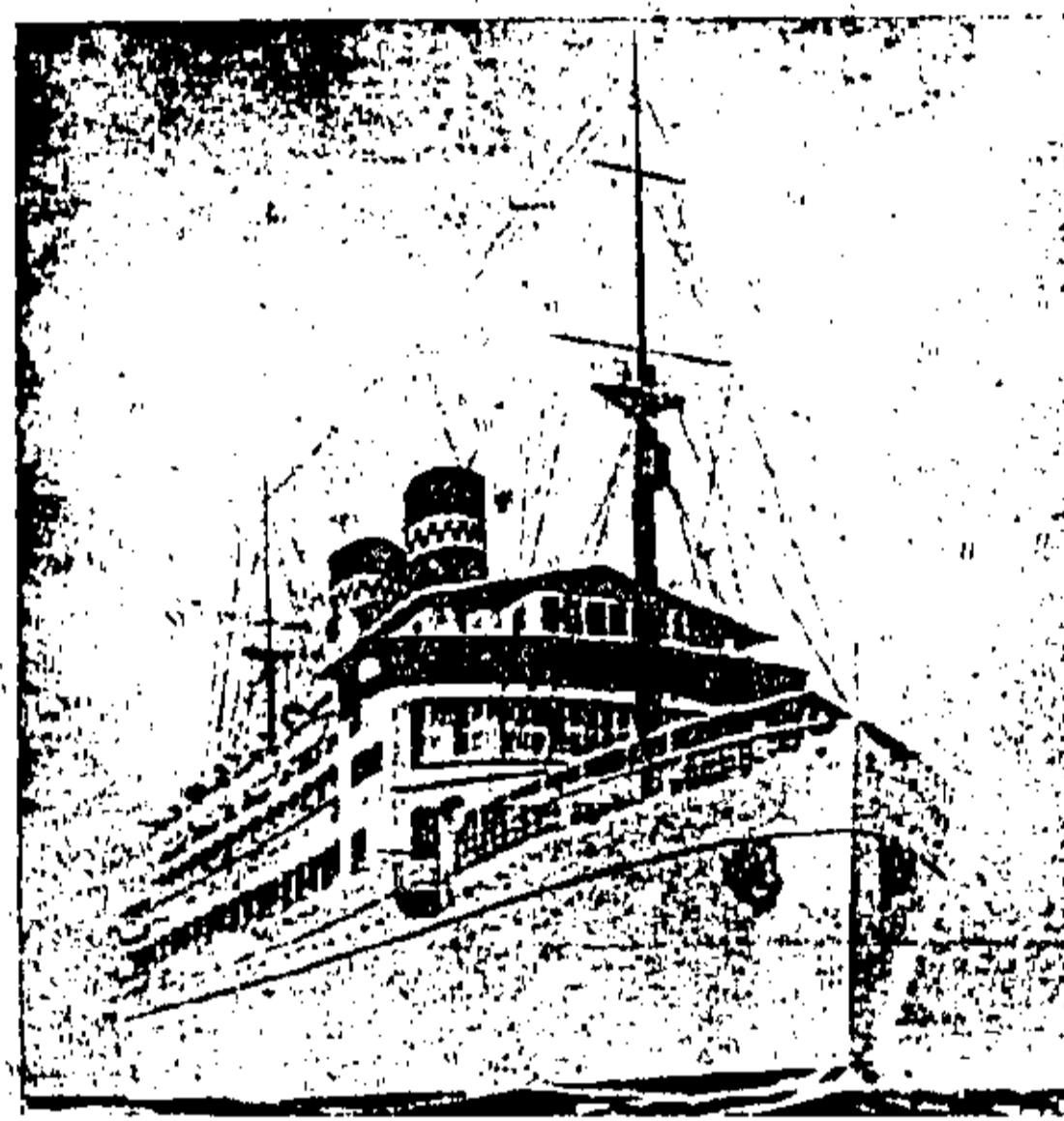


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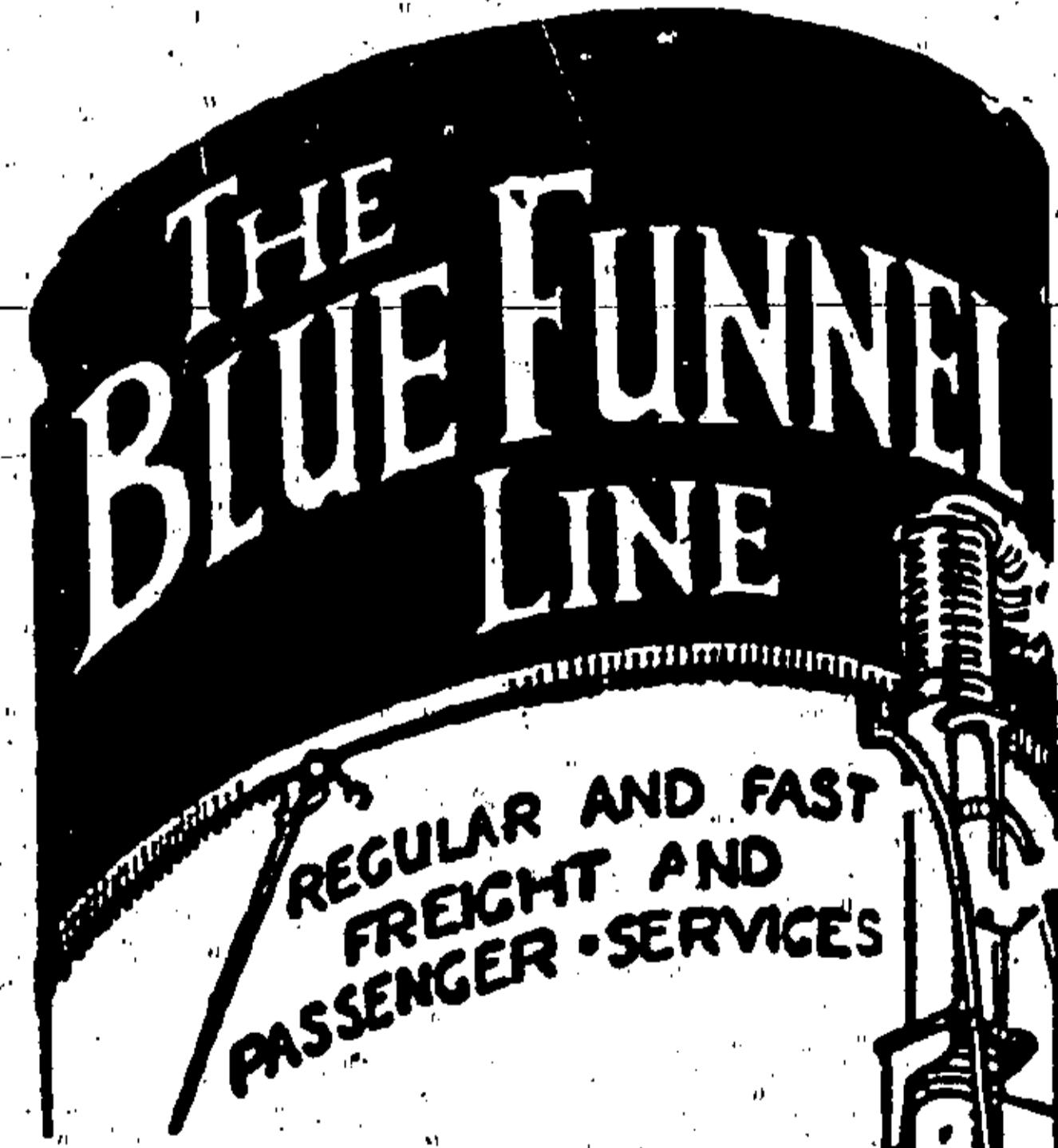
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## BRITISH COURAGE LIKE GRANITE COASTS

### Naval Expert Says Hitler Chose Wrong Course

LONDON, May 20 (Reuter)—It is the supreme testing time.

That is the consensus of opinion during the week-end of British newspapers. There is general agreement that while the situation is crucial because of Germany's years of preparation, the whole Nazi regime is now being tried in the fire. For Hitler, it is now or never, domination or defeat.

It seems impossible that we have four years of war before us, says the Spectator. Germany is staking everything on a concentrated assault. We may have to give ground for a time. We have the power to endure but we will need all of it.

Commander Stephen King-Hall, in his weekly newsletter, deals with a question many are asking. Why has Hitler not struck before?



Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C.  
to H.E. the Governor, who left  
the Colony on Sunday with Sir  
Geoffrey and Lady Northcote.

### Foreign Trade Week In U.S.

WASHINGTON, May 20 (Reuter)—Mr. Cordell Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State, broadcasting yesterday on the occasion of Foreign Trade week, read a message from President Roosevelt.

The message declared that hopes for the future world peace depended on the adoption of liberal economic policies. The promotion of such policies would continue to be a vital part of the foreign policy of the United States. Thus alone can the United States contribute to economic reconstruction when the destruction now in progress ceases.

#### EFFECTS ON U.S.

Mr. Cordell Hull warned that if the doctrines of totalitarian autocracy, so ominously spreading today, became widely dominant in international trade relations, mankind would be plunged into chaos and impoverishment.

Referring to the dislocating effects of war on United States commerce and agriculture, Mr. Cordell Hull said the difficulties provided unanswerable refutation of those who assert that the country can isolate itself and prosper.

America must contribute towards the establishment of stable peace and orderly international relations.

The country must increase its strength to make itself safe against an armed challenge.

### CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, May 20 (Reuter)—Ministers and Defence Chiefs met for nearly an hour-and-a-half at No. 10, Downing Street today.

PARIS, May 20 (Reuter)—It is reported from Le Havre that the Belgian Royal family will shortly arrive at Sainte Adresse, a suburb of Havre, which was officially the Belgian capital during the greater part of the last war.

NEW YORK, May 20 (Reuter)—At least five people were killed and many were injured in an earthquake yesterday. A series of shocks occurred in the Imperial Valley of Southern California early yesterday.

SINGAPORE, May 20 (Reuter)—The Government is introducing restrictions on certain imports similar to those enforced in other parts of the British Empire in order to conserve Indian currency. The list contains nearly 70 articles and includes sugar, raw cotton, motor vehicles, silk and piece-goods.

LONDON, May 20 (Reuter)—The Prime Minister is expected to make a statement on the latest developments on the Eastern Front when Commons re-assembles on May 21, and it is likely a similar statement will be made in Lords.



Mr. Chung Shing and his bride, formerly Miss Chan Po-chun, after their marriage at the Registry. (King's Studio).

### DR. Y. Y. TSU ARRIVES

Dr. Y. Y. Tsu, newly consecrated Assistant Bishop to the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, arrived here from Shanghai on Sunday.

He is staying at Bishop's House, and will later proceed to Yunnan to take charge of the Diocese there.

Dr. Tsu was formerly professor of sociology of St. John's University, Shanghai.

The Hongkong Branch of St. John's University Alumni Association is planning to hold a dinner reception in his honour at Cafe. Wiseman this week. Members of the Mandarin Service of Christ Church, Kowloon, will join in this function.

### L'POOL COTTON MARKET

LONDON, May 20 (Reuter)—The directors of the Liverpool Cotton Association have decided to close the Liverpool cotton market for the first three days of this week.

It is understood that the object is to get the market stabilised in view of recent heavy falls in cotton prices.

### DEATH OF MR. M. W. STRANACK

LONDON, May 20 (Reuter)—The death has occurred at Durban of Mr. Morris W. Stranack, F.C.S., M.P.S. (Lond.), general manager in China and Hongkong for H.K. Mulford Co., manufacturing and biological chemists, Shanghai.

## GERMAN DEAD PILE FIVE FEET HIGH: UNCERTAIN POSITION IN MAUBEUGE

LONDON, May 20 (Reuter)—The fighting front now extends about Montmedy, south-east of Sedan, to the Belgian coast. The German salient into France starts north of Montmedy and runs like a blunt spearhead towards Paris. The point of this spearhead is near Laon, which is 75 miles north-east of Paris.

On the southern edge of the spearhead, the fighting on Saturday day was unimportant.

Although the Germans have made some attacks the French have also been engaged in local action and in re-taking several villages.

The northern edge of the spearhead towards the Belgian frontier runs roughly parallel with Sambre River.

GERMAN CLAIM.—The Germans say that they have crossed the Sambre and have taken Le Cateau and San Quentin.

A French Army spokesman says that the area of the main battle is 10 miles east of these two towns.

The Germans used both heavy and light tanks and aircraft guns in this battle but strong French resistance caused them heavy losses.

At one point the German dead are said to have formed a wall five feet high. Over this wall the Germans tanks pursued their way.

The drive toward San Quentin was made by a light mechanised detachment of the type usually used for scouting. It is not very large and not very strong.

So far, the Sambre River has formed the northern edge of the spearhead and the French have been holding out at the forts of Maubeuge.

DRIVE DIVERTED.—A French spokesman says that the position is uncertain in Maubeuge itself but fighting is going on to the west of the forts.

The movement west-north across the Sambre Valley may mean that the German drive has been diverted in an attempt to envelop the Allied troops in Belgium. This may be the reason why Allied

Shanghai hospitals are today filled with wounded Japanese soldiers sent back via Hankow, from the Honan and Hupeh front. Most of the hospitals are located in Hongkew, Nantao and Lung-hua. These hospitals are making preparations to receive more wounded men expected in the next few days. (International).

## FOREIGN MAI

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